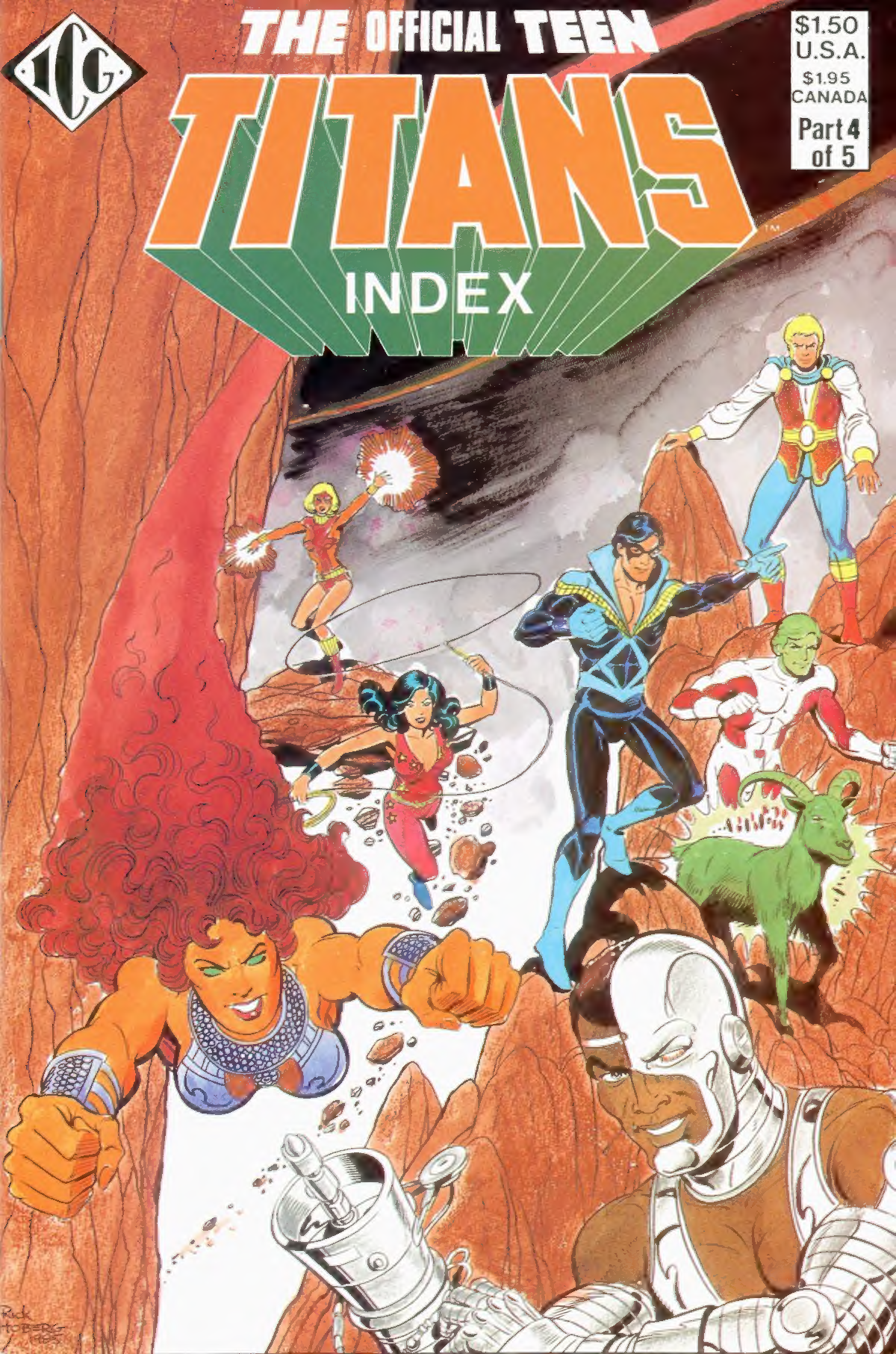
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The New Teen Titans #26
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Cover Credits

Artist: George Perez (Signed)
Letterer: Gaspar Saladino

STORY

"Runaways" (23 Pages)

Credits

Editor: Len Wein
Plotter, scripter: Marv Wolfman
Penciler: George Perez
Inker: Romeo Tanghal
Letterer: Ben Oda
Colorist: Adrienne Roy

Feature Characters

Robin, Wonder Girl, Cyborg, Starfire, and Raven (all last seen in *New Teen Titans Annual* #1)

Kid Flash and **Changeling** (both last seen in *New Teen Titans Annual* #1; both appear next in issue #28)

Supporting Characters

Terra (Tara Markov; first appearance; first name revealed in issue #28, last name revealed in issue #34; see Comment below, appears next in issue #28)

Adrian Chase (last seen in issue #23)

Villains

Anthony Scarapelli (a mob leader and drug supplier), **his men, and his friends** (first appearance of all)

A group of drug smugglers (first and only appearance to date)

Other Characters

Mike Taylor (first appearance; a teenage boy of Grand Rapids, Minnesota; name revealed in next issue; dies in this story)

Paul Taylor (first appearance; Mike's older brother; name revealed in next issue)

Luis Gomez (first appearance; a teenage boy of the Bronx, New York)

Galeno and **Rosa Gomez** (first and only appearance to date; Luis's parents)

Elizabeth "Lizzie" Angelo (first appearance; a teenage girl of Skokie, Illinois; given name revealed in next issue) **and her father** (first appearance)

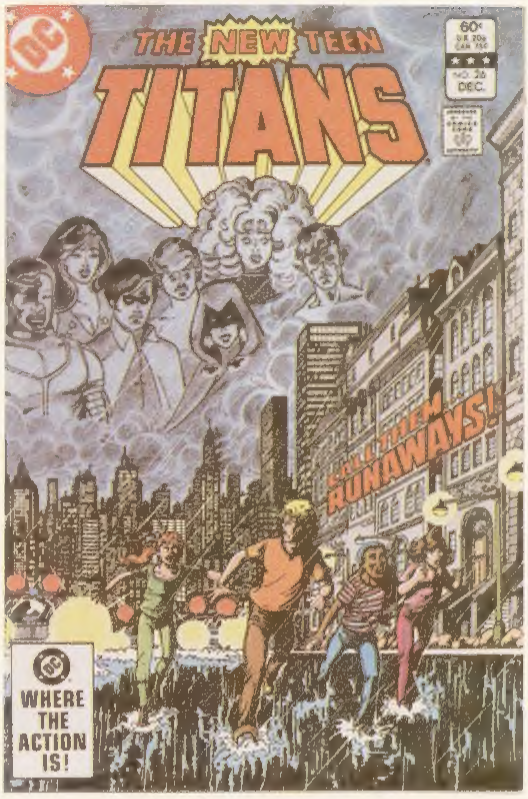
Doris Chase (first appearance; chronologically earlier appearance in flashback in *The Vigilante* #2; Adrian Chase's wife; name revealed in issue #29; appears next in issue #29)

Captain Arthur Hall (first appearance; a black New York City police captain and friend of Adrian Chase; first name revealed in *The Vigilante* #6; last name and rank revealed in next issue)

Mrs. Ellie Corben (first appearance; director of a Runaway Center and friend of Victor Stone; last name revealed in next issue) **and her staff** (first and only appearance to date; Dr. Raymond named in this story), **and her teenage charges** (first appearance of all)

Prof. Hollis's class (last seen in issue #16; Paul named in this story)

A squad of Turkish police (first and only appearance to date)



Comments

Despite the eventual revelation of Terra as a double agent working with the Terminator (in issue #34), which entitles her to be listed as a Villain, she is listed in this Index in her primary role as a Supporting Character until issue #30, wherein she joins the Teen Titans, after which she is listed as a Feature Character.

Several weeks pass between pages 7 and 8 of this story, during which the events of *Marvel and DC Present* #1 take place on a parallel Earth.

The story continues from *New Teen Titans Annual* #1 and continues in next issue.

Synopsis

The New Teen Titans return to Earth from the Vegan system, and Robin, having revealed his true feelings during the battle, begins a romantic relationship with Starfire. Several weeks pass uneventfully. Then, Dick and Kory, on a movie date, witness the accidental death of a drug-crazed youth who attacks D.A. Adrian Chase and his wife before running into the path of a car.

The next day, at the site of the Statue of Liberty, Changeling battles a young costumed girl, who calls herself Terra

and possesses earth-moving powers, but she escapes him.

At the same time, Raven and Cyborg encounter Lizzie Angelo, a teenage runaway, and take her to a youth center run by Ellie Corben. There they meet Adrian Chase, who enlists the aid of the Titans against drug smugglers. Returning to Cyborg's apartment, the Titans discover a badly wounded teenage boy collapsed on the floor.

The New Teen Titans #27
January 1983

Cover Credits

Artist: **George Perez** (Signed)
Letterer: **Typography**

FIRST STORY

"Runaways": Part II (23 Pages)

Credits

Editor: **Len Wein**
Plotter, scripter: **Marv Wolfman**
Penciler: **George Perez**
Inker: **Romeo Tanghal**
Letterer: **Todd Klein**
Colorist: **Adrienne Roy**

Feature Characters

Robin, Wonder Girl, Cyborg, Starfire, and **Raven**

Speedy (last seen in *Best of DC Digest* #18; appears next in issue #29)

Supporting Character

Adrian Chase (appears next in issue #29)

Villains

Anthony Scarapelli and his men (Gobel named and dies in this story; all appear next in issue #33)

A group of drug smugglers employed by Anthony Scarapelli (first and only appearance to date; not the group from previous issue)

Howard Rondo (first and only appearance to date; Lizzie Angelo's pimp; referred to in previous issue; last name revealed in this story)

Trigon (last seen, as a voice only, in issue #25; as a voice only; appears next in issue #31)

Other Characters

Angeline Carow (first and only appearance to date; a teenage girl from St. Louis, Missouri)

Sylvester "Sly" Johnson (first appearance; a teenage boy from Clearwater, Florida; dies in this story)

Steven Brown (first and only appearance to date; a teenage boy from San Diego, California)

T. C. Beane (first appearance; a teenage boy from El Paso, Texas; dies in this story)

Jeanmarie Robbins (first and only appearance to date; a teenage girl from Silver Springs, Maryland)

Arnie Petowski (first and only appearance to date; a teenage boy from Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania), and **other runaway teenagers** (first and only appearance of all to date; all of the above except Steven Brown recruited by Luis Gomez for Anthony Scarapelli in this story)

Mr. and Mrs. Taylor (first and only appearance to date; Paul and Mike's parents)

An unnamed teenage boy of Langley, Virginia, and **his mother** (first and only appearance of both to date)

Luis Gomez (final appearance to date)

Paul Taylor (name revealed in this story; final appearance to date)

Lizzie Angelo (her given name, Elizabeth, revealed in this story; final appearance to date)

Mrs. Ellie Corben (her last name revealed in this story) and **her teenage charges** (final appearance of all to date)

Captain Arthur Hall (last name and rank revealed in this story; appears next in *New Teen Titans Annual* #2) and **his men**

Cameo Appearance

Mike Taylor (as a photograph; name revealed in this story)

Comment

Kid Flash and Changeling do not appear in this story.

Synopsis

Raven heals the wounded youth at the cost of almost being taken over by the spirit of her demonic father, Trigon. The boy proves to be the older brother of the teenager whose death Dick and Kory had witnessed (in the previous issue). He had come to New York to investigate his brother's death only to be set upon and nearly killed by gangsters employed by drug czar Anthony Scarapelli. Returning to the youth center, the Titans meet with Adrian Chase and Roy Harper, the latter working as a liaison between federal and local authorities in drug-related cases.

Leaving with the Titans, Roy resumes his identity as Speedy, and together the young heroes break up Scarapelli's plans to have his new drug shipment distributed throughout the city by duped teenage runaways.

Two of the youngsters, however, are killed in the melee, despite the Titans' efforts.

SECOND STORY

"Code Name: Liberator" (16 Pages)
Sub-Title: "Liberator Mission: Freedom — or Death!"

Credits

Editor: **Dick Giordano**
Plotter, scripter: **Gerry Conway**
Penciler: **Ross Andru**
Inker: **Dick Giordano**
Letterer: **John Costanza**
Colorist: **Adrienne Roy**

Feature Characters

Commander Martin Champion, Li San O'Rourke, Dr. Lucas Orion, and **Lydia Perez** (all in between *Atari Force* Videogame Insert Comic #3 and 5; these four characters, together with Mohandas Singh and the Hukka, who do not appear in this story, constitute the original Atari Force, a space military unit of 2005 A.D.; the original Atari Force is not to be confused with the new Atari Force formed years later by Martin Champion in *Atari Force* (the DC Comic)

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Villains

The Malaglon (first and only appearance to date; alien enemies of Atari Force; many die in this story)

Other Characters

David Marcus (first appearance; dies in this story)

Bob Marcus (first and only appearance to date; David's younger brother)

Other members of A.T.A.R.I. (some last seen in *Atari Force* Videogame Insert Comic #3; acronym stands for Atari Technology And Research Institute; renamed Advanced Technology And Research Institute as of *Atari Force* (the DC comic) #1; some appear next in *Atari Force* Videogame Insert Comic #5)

The Malaglon's slaves (first and only appearance to date; members of another unnamed alien race)

Comments

This is an Atari Force story—a special insert between pages 13 and 14 of the regular New Teen Titans story intended as a preview of the new comic title, *Atari Force*. It was also distributed as #4 in a series of 5 comic inserts in Atari videogames.

In its appearance as an Atari videogame insert, this story was titled "Code Name: Phoenix." All references to the mission and starfighter as *Phoenix* are changed to *Liberator* in this version. The Malaglon race is also first named in this story, not having been identified in the insert version. Their physical appearance in this story differs from that in the insert version.

The Atari Force also appears briefly in *Star Raiders* (*DC Graphic Novel* #1) prior to the events of *Atari Force* (the DC comic) #1.

This insert is included in most DC comics published this month.

Synopsis

In this special story of the original Atari Force (predecessors of the team whose adventures are recounted beginning in *Atari Force* #1), Bob Marcus is chosen to fly the Atari starfighter *Liberator* on a mission against the marauding alien Malaglon. Spurred on by the fact that his brother was among those who have died attempting the same mission, Marcus manages to outwit the Malaglon forces and destroy their main base.

The New Teen Titans #28
February 1983

Cover Credits

Artist: George Perez (Signed)
Letterer: Gaspar Saladino

STORY

"Terra in the Night" (23 Pages)

Credits

Editor: Len Wein
Plotter, scripter: Marv Wolfman
Penciler: George Perez
Inker: Romeo Tanghal
Letterer: John Costanza
Colorist: Adrienne Roy

Feature Characters

Robin, Wonder Girl, Cyborg, Starfire, and Raven
Kid Flash and Changeling (both last seen in issue #26)

Supporting Characters

Terra (last seen in issue #26; her first name, Tara, revealed in this story)

Terry Long (last seen in the first story in issue #20; appears next in issue #30)

Villains

Members of Brother Blood's cult (last seen in issue #22; **Sister Sade** (born Hellen Geary), **Sister Soul**, and **Brother Fear** named in this story; Sister Soul and many others die in this story)

The Confessor (last seen in issue #22; mentioned as active behind the scenes in this story)

The Brotherhood of Evil (**Houngan, Warp, Phobia, Plasmus**; last seen in issue #15)

A group of terrorists (first and only appearance to date)

Other Characters

Marcia Long (first appearance; Terry Long's ex-wife; appears next, behind the scenes, in *Tales of the Teen Titans* #48)

Jennifer "Jenny" Long (first appearance; Terry and Marcia's daughter; character named for daughter of Marv and Michele Wolfman; appears next in *Tales of the Teen Titans* #49)

Comment

The story continues in part in the next issue.

Synopsis

Over a span of several days, Changeling continues his pursuit of the fugitive Terra, finally capturing her and bringing her to the Titans Tower. Meanwhile, bases of Brother Blood's cult are being systematically attacked and destroyed by the Brotherhood of Evil. Unaware of all this, the other Titans pursue their private lives: Dick and Kory continue their stormy romantic relationship; Donna meets Terry Long's ex-wife and young daughter for the first time; and Wally tries to decide whether to quit the Titans in order to continue his college studies. Kid Flash, Raven, and Cyborg are on hand when Changeling appears with Terra. After hearing how she had been forced to commit crimes by terrorists holding her parents, the rulers of the nation of Markovia, the Titans attack and subdue her tormentors, only to discover that the girl's parents have long since been killed. Changeling befriends Terra in her grief, but the other Titans are still unsure whether to believe her story or not.

The New Teen Titans #29
March 1983

Cover Credits

Artist: George Perez (Signed)
Letterer: Gaspar Saladino

STORY

"First Blood!" (23 Pages)

Credits

Editor: Len Wein
Plotter, scripter: Marv Wolfman
Penciler: George Perez
Inker: Romeo Tanghal
Letterer: John Costanza
Colorist: Adrienne Roy

Feature Characters

Robin, Kid Flash, Wonder Girl, Changeling, Cyborg, Starfire, and Raven
Speedy (last seen in issue #27)

Supporting Characters

Terra
Frances Kane (last seen in issue #17)

Adrian Chase (last seen in issue #27)

Villains

The Brotherhood of Evil (Brain, M. Mallah, Phobia, Plasmus, Warp, Houngan; Brain and Mallah last seen in issue #15 and appear next in issue #31)

Brother Blood (last seen in issue #22; appears next in issue #40)

Mother Mayhem (last seen in issue #22; appears next in issue #31), and **Brother Blood's cult**

Other Characters

Doris Chase (last seen in issue #26; appears next in issue #34)

Adam Chase (name revealed in issue #34) and **his unnamed sister** (first appearance of both; chronologically earlier appearances of both in flashback in *The Vigilante* #2; Adrian and Doris Chase's children; both appear next, behind the scenes, in issue #34)

Bethany Snow (last seen in issue #23)

Cameo Appearance

Trigon (as an illusion created by Phobia)

Comment

The story continues in the next issue.

Synopsis

The conflict between the forces of Brother Blood and the Brotherhood of Evil continues, even as the Brotherhood makes its way to New York to kidnap Raven, whom they believe possesses knowledge that will enable them to overcome Blood.

Back at Titans HQ, Dick grows more and more edgy as he inwardly attempts to come to terms with his identity as Robin, which in turn worries both Kory and Donna. Wally and Raven talk over their abortive relationship. Changeling continues his efforts to rehabilitate Terra, and all of these developments are watched with amused detachment by the visiting Speedy.

While Robin and Starfire go to visit Adrian Chase, who has a lead on Brother Blood, Frances Kane, again in possession of her unwanted magnetic powers, comes to Titans Tower to see Kid Flash. When the Brotherhood of Evil attacks, Speedy and Frances manage to stop them, but not before Phobia causes Raven to mistakenly attack and almost kill Kid Flash.

The New Teen Titans #30
April 1983

Cover Credits

Artist: George Perez (Signed)
Letterer: Gaspar Saladino

STORY

"Nightmare!" (23 Pages)

Credits

Editor: Len Wein
Plotter, scripter: Marv Wolfman
Penciler: George Perez
Inker: Romeo Tanghal
Letterer: Ben Oda
Colorist: Adrienne Roy

Feature Characters

Robin, Kid Flash, Wonder Girl, Speedy, Changeling, Cyborg, Starfire, Raven, and **Terra** (gets new costume and joins the Teen Titans)

Supporting Characters

Frances Kane

Adrian Chase (appears next in issue #33)

Terry Long (last seen in issue #28; proposes to Donna Troy in this story appears next in issue #34)

Villains

An unnamed female member of Brother Blood's cult (first and only appearance to date)

The Brotherhood of Evil (Plasmus, Houngan, Phobia, Warp)

Brother Blood's cult (behind the scenes)

Other Characters

Mark Wright (first appearance; Sarah Simms's former co-worker and ex-boyfriend; appears next in issue #34)

Bethany Snow (appears next in issue #35)

Father Peter Mallory (first and only appearance to date;

a Roman Catholic priest)

The staff of the Rainbow Room (a restaurant in Rockefeller Plaza; first and only appearance to date; Enrique and Andre named in this story)

Dick and **Jane** (first and only appearance to date; two TV reporters)

Cameo Appearances

Senator John Charles (name revealed in issue #39), **Congressman Carl Hitchcock** (first name revealed in issue #40; last name revealed in issue #39), and **Congresswoman Jones** (last name revealed in issue #40; first appearance of all three; as photographs only; appear next on campaign posters in issue #39; first physical appearance of all three in issue #40)

Comment

The story continues in the next issue.

Synopsis

The Brotherhood of Evil overpowers Kid Flash, Speedy, and Frances Kane, and continues its pursuit of Raven. At the same time, Robin and Starfire accompany Adrian Chase to see Bethany Snow, who offers them information on Brother Blood in return for protection from reprisals (but in reality is still Blood's loyal agent).

Meanwhile, Terra adopts a new costume and decides to join the Teen Titans. Cyborg meets Mark Wright, a coworker of Sarah Simms's who claims to be her fiancé. Terry Long proposes marriage to Donna Troy.

When Raven and the Brotherhood appear at the New Year's Eve celebration in Times Square, the Titans, including Speedy, Terra, and Frances, confront them, but are unable to prevent Raven's abduction.

The New Teen Titans #31
May 1983

Cover Credits

Artist: **George Perez** (Signed)
Letterer: **Gaspar Saladino**

STORY

"Inferno!" (24 Pages)

Credits

Editor: **Len Wein**
Plotter, scripter: **Marv Wolfman**
Penciler: **George Perez** (layouts only)
Inker: **Romeo Tanghal** (finished art)
Letterer: **Ben Oda**
Colorist: **Adrienne Roy**

Feature Characters

Robin, Kid Flash, Wonder Girl, Speedy, Changeling, Cyborg, Starfire, Raven, and **Terra**

Supporting Character

Frances Kane

Villains

The Brotherhood of Evil (**Brain, M. Mallah, Phobia, Plasmus, Warp,** and **Houngan**; all except Warp appear next in *Crisis on Infinite Earths* #5; Warp appears next in *Crisis on Infinite Earths* #9; Houngan appears next in *Crisis on Infinite Earths* #10)

Mother Mayhem (last seen in issue #29) and **Brother Blood's cult** (all appear next in issue #39)

Trigon (as an image controlling Raven; also as a character in Raven's delirium)

Other Characters

Captain Hernandez (first and only appearance to date) and **his troops** (first appearance; the army of Zandia; appear next in issue #40)

Comment

The story continues in part in the next issue.

Synopsis

A disgruntled team of Teen Titans returns to the group's headquarters to be greeted by Wonder Girl with her news of Terry's proposal. Their joy is short-lived, however, as they must leave immediately for Zandia, where they believe the Brotherhood of Evil is holding Raven. The Brotherhood subjects Raven to psychological tortures to force

her to reveal what she knows of Brother Blood (which knowledge she unconsciously absorbed when her soul-self enveloped Blood during their previous encounter), but it is only the subtler methods of the Brain and Monsieur Mallah that persuade her to cooperate. Trailing the evildoers to the site of Brother Blood's secret "Regeneration Chamber," the Titans find the tide of battle turning against them. When they appear to have been killed, Raven goes berserk and almost kills the villains, before Wonder Girl manages to bring her to her senses.

The New Teen Titans #32
June 1983

Cover Credits

Artist: **George Perez** (Signed)
Letterer: **Gaspar Saladino**

STORY

"**Thunder and Lightning!**" (24 Pages)

Credits

Editor: **Len Wein**
Plotter, scripter: **Marv Wolfman**
Penciler: **George Perez** (layouts only)
Inker: **Romeo Tanghal** (finished art)
Letterer: **Ben Oda**
Colorist: **Adrienne Roy**

Feature Characters

Robin and **Terra**
Kid Flash (origin retold in brief; appears next in the second story in *The Flash* #325)
Wonder Girl, **Speedy**, **Changeling**, **Cyborg**, **Starfire**, and **Raven** (all appear next in *The New Teen Titans (Drug Awareness Giveaway)* #1)

Supporting Character

Frances Kane (appears next in issue #39)

Guest Appearance

Diana Prince (last seen, as Wonder Woman, in *Wonder Woman* #304; consults with Wonder Girl behind the scenes in this story; appears next, as Wonder Woman, in *Wonder Woman* #305)

Other Characters

Thunder and **Lightning** (Gan and Tavis Williams; first appearance of both; origin revealed; appear next in issue #36)
An unnamed extraterrestrial alien (first appearance; disguised as Second Lt. Walter Williams, U.S. Army; Gan's and Tavis's father; revealed as an alien in his next appearance, in issue #36) and **an unnamed Vietnamese woman** (first appearance; Gan and Tavis's mother; both appear in flashback to Thunder and Lightning's origin; further appearances of their mother in origin flashbacks only)
Chan Ti (a wise man of Hsuan) and **the people of Hsuan** (first and only appearance of all to date; all in flashback to Thunder and Lightning's origin)

Cameo Appearance

The Flash (in flashback to Kid Flash's origin)

Comments

There is no real villain in this story, as Thunder and Lightning are not malevolent, but simply unable to control their powers.

The New Teen Titans (except Robin, Kid Flash, and Terra) help Speedy and the Protector battle drug runners in *The New Teen Titans (Drug Awareness Giveaway)* #1, following this story.

At the same time, Kid Flash has an adventure in Blue Valley in the second story in *The Flash* #325.

Then the Titans (except Robin and Terra) help the Protector on two more drug-related cases in *The New Teen Titans (Drug Awareness Giveaway)* #2 and 3.

Synopsis

Two costumed youths calling themselves Thunder and Lightning wreak unexplained havoc in the streets of St. Louis with their superhuman powers. The Titans return from Zandia in a somber mood, the tension broken only by Speedy's antics, as he bids his teammates farewell and returns to his work with the drug centers. Frances returns to Blue Valley and Robin to his private pursuits, so when the Titans are summoned to deal with Thunder and Lightning, it is Wonder Girl who leads them into action.

After an inconclusive battle, Thunder and Lightning reveal that they are the children of an American soldier named Walter Williams and a Vietnamese woman, and

are searching for their father, who may hold the secret of controlling their devastating elemental powers. Learning that Williams's last known residence was in a Maine fishing village, the brothers go there, but are fought to a standstill by the Titans until Wonder Girl (through Wonder Woman's Pentagon connections as Diana Prince) learns that their father has disappeared without a trace after a laboratory accident. Thunder and Lightning voluntarily surrender themselves to S.T.A.R. in hope of a cure, while the Titans vow to continue the search for Walter Williams.

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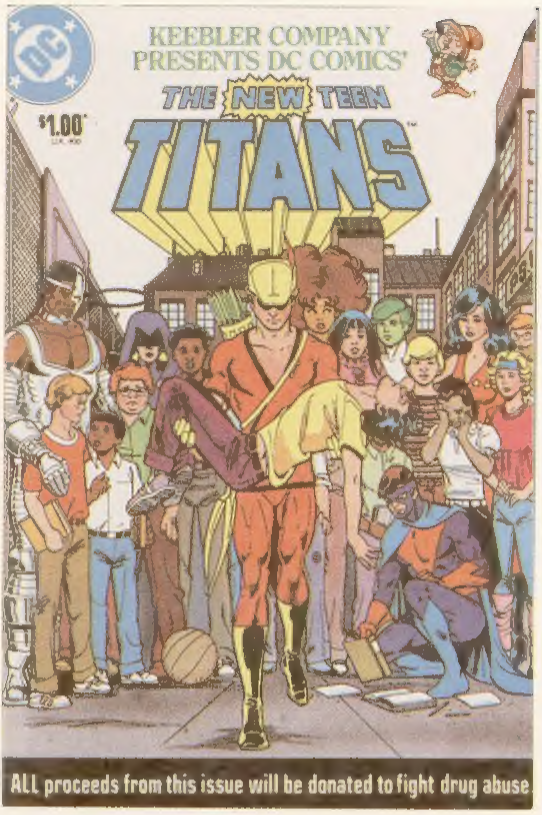
1983



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Letterer: Typography

STORY

"Plague!" (28 Pages)

Credits

Editors: **Dave Manak** and **Len Wein** (consulting editor)
Co-plotter, scripter: **Marv Wolfman**
Co-plotter, penciler: **George Perez**
Inker: **Dick Giordano**
Letterer: **Ben Oda**
Colorist: **Adrienne Roy**
Special thanks to: **David Mishur** and **Stephen Jacobs** (name misspelled "Steven" in credits)

Feature Characters

Wonder Girl, **Changeling**, **Cyborg**, **Starfire** (her costume slightly altered in this story), and **Raven** (all last seen in *New Teen Titans* #32)

Speedy (last seen in *New Teen Titans* #32; appears next, as Roy Harper, in *Tales of the Teen Titans* #50)

Villains

A gang of drug runners (first and only appearance to date)

Other Characters

The Protector (first appearance; a costumed crime-fighter specializing in drug-related crimes; first name, Jason, and possible last name, Hart, revealed in next issue)

Juan Juarez (first appearance; a young drug-user; dies in this story)

Deborah "Debbie" O'Hara, **Anna "Annie" Juarez** (Juan's sister), **Joseph "Joey" Cummings**, **Henry "Cat" Catlin**, and **Roger "Rog" Levine** (first and only appearance of all to date; a group of young drug-users)

Betty Simpson (first and only appearance to date; a young reformed drug-user)

An unnamed doctor (first and only appearance to date)

Barry and **Sylvia O'Hara** (Debbie's parents), **Teddy O'Hara** (Debbie's younger brother), **Mr.** and **Mrs. Juarez** (Juan and Anna's parents; mother's name, Maria, revealed in this story; first and only appearance of all to date)

An unnamed minister (first and only appearance to date; officiates at Juan Juarez's funeral in this story)

Cameo Appearances

Ron Evers (in flashback to Cyborg's childhood)

Jamie Levine (Roger's older brother; mentioned only; no physical appearance)

Comments

Kid Flash has a brief adventure in Blue Valley in the second story in *The Flash* #325 at this time, and thus not appear in this story.

Robin and Terra do not appear in this story.

This issue is not numbered on cover or in indicia.

This comic is a special giveaway intended for distribution in schools, and published in association with the Keebler Company and in cooperation with the President's Drug Awareness Campaign. Besides the New Teen Titans story, it includes a message from Nancy Reagan and five activity pages.

Two versions of this issue were produced, one as a giveaway and one as a direct sales comic book.

The back cover (not reproduced here) features an illustration of the Protector and the New Teen Titans by George Perez.

Synopsis

Speedy and the New Teen Titans join forces with another young costumed hero called the Protector to stop a gang of

drug smugglers. In the criminals' warehouse laboratory, they find a drug-addicted youngster close to death from an overdose, and they rush him to a hospital. Unfortunately, the youth dies despite their efforts. When Raven senses the nearby presence of the deceased boy's drug-using friends, including his sister Anna, the Titans try to help them, but the youngsters refuse to be persuaded, even when Speedy tells the story of his own days as a junkie (as shown in *Green Lantern* (second series) #85 and 86).

Back at the hospital where another teenager, Debbie O'Hara, has been admitted to the detoxification center, her younger brother Teddy gives the Titans a lead to the drug pushers' whereabouts. While Cyborg, Starfire, and the Protector break up one end of the drug connection, and Speedy, Changeling, and Wonder Girl stop the dissemination of the drugs on the streets, Anna and her friends, all high on drugs, attend and disrupt the funeral of Anna's brother. When Anna is reconciled with her parents and when Debbie makes a successful recovery, the other youngsters talk it over and enter a hospital program in order to quit their drug habit.

The New Teen Titans #2 (Drug Awareness Giveaway)
1983

Cover Credits

Artists: **Ross Andru** (penciler) and **Dick Giordano** (inker)
Letterer: **Typography**

STORY

"Battle!" (28 Pages)

Credits

Editor: **Dave Manak**
Plotter, scripter: **Marv Wolfman**
Penciler: **Ross Andru**
Inker: **Joe Giella**
Letterer: **Ben Oda**
Colorist: **Adrienne Roy**
Special thanks to: **Bruce Miller** and **Stephen Jacobs**

Feature Characters

Kid Flash (last seen in the second story in *The Flash* #325), **Wonder Girl**, **Changeling**, **Cyborg**, **Starfire** (her costume slightly altered in this story), and **Raven**

Villains

Adam O'Conner (a schoolyard drug pusher), **Coral Gianetti** (Adam's girlfriend), and **a gang of drug runners** (first and only appearance of all to date)

Other Characters

The Protector (first name, Jason, and possible last name, Hart, revealed in this story)

The Federal Task Force (first and only appearance to date)

Ted Hart (first and only appearance to date; the Protector's cousin; a reformed drug-user)

Amy King (first and only appearance to date; Ted's girlfriend and the sister of a friend of Wally West's)

Brian Jones (Ted's friend and classmate) and **Linda** (Brian's girlfriend; first and only appearance of both to date)

Jackie (a young reformed drug-user) and **his mother** (first and only appearance of both to date)

Mr. and Mrs. Hart (first and only appearance of both to date; Ted Hart's parents; father's name, Paul, revealed in this story)

Mr. and Mrs. Jones (first and only appearance of both to date; Brian's parents)

An unnamed grocery store owner (first and only appearance to date)

Comments

Robin and Terra do not appear in this story.

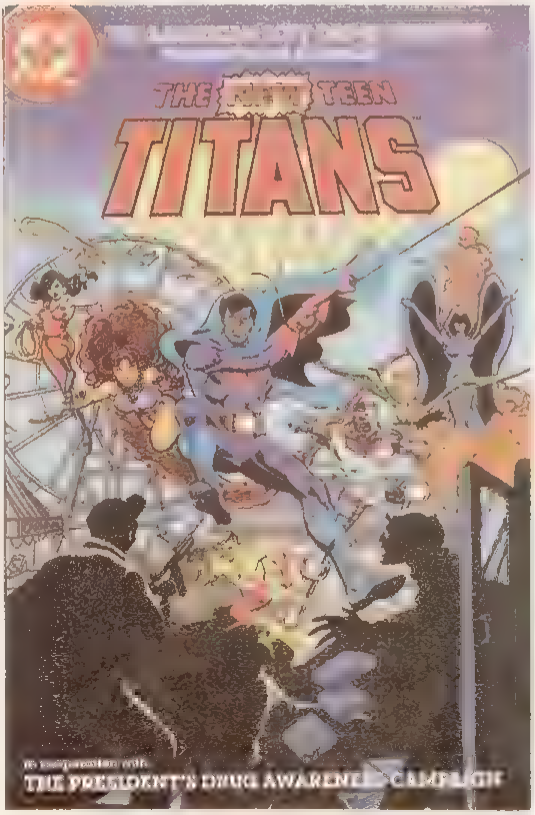
This issue is not numbered on cover or in indicia.

This comic is a special giveaway intended for distribution in schools, and published in association with the American Soft Drink Industry and in cooperation with the President's Drug Awareness Campaign. Besides the New Teen Titans story, it includes a message from Nancy Reagan and five activity pages.

The back cover (not reproduced here) features an illustration of the Protector and the New Teen Titans by George Perez, reproduced from the back cover of issue #1, with the figure of Kid Flash substituted for that of Speedy.

Synopsis

After the Titans help the Protector round up another

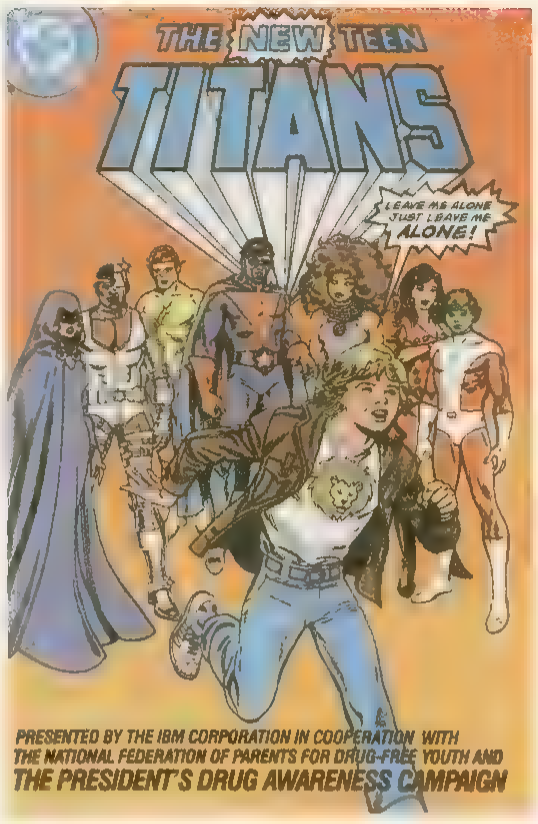


gang of drug smugglers near Blue Valley, the Protector asks Kid Flash to keep an eye on his cousin, Ted Hart, a reformed drug-user newly moved to the town. While Ted attends school and begins dating Amy King, a friend of Wally West's, the young super-heroes find themselves at a loss to learn the time and place of a large incoming drug shipment.

As weeks pass, Ted is tempted into using drugs again by Coral, the girlfriend of Adam, the local pusher, when she convinces him that even Amy is secretly a user. When Amy goes to Wally West to get help for Ted, he contacts the Protector as Kid Flash, but even the two super-heroes cannot talk Ted and his friend Brian into going straight. Finally, desperate for money to pay for drugs, the two attempt to hold up a grocery store, and Brian is shot by the owner. Ted escapes and winds up on Amy's doorstep, near collapse.

The Protector and the Titans, meanwhile, locate the drug drop site by following Adam and Coral. Even as they defeat the criminals, Raven senses Ted's paid from afar, and teleports away to help him. Ted and Brian are soon visited in the hospital by their parents, their girlfriends, and the Teen Titans. They both vow to stay off drugs for good.

The New Teen Titans #3 (Drug Awareness Giveaway)
1983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Cover Credits

Artists: **Ross Andru** (penciler) and **Joe Giella** (inker)
Letterer: **Gaspar Saladino**

STORY

"Problem Child" (28 Pages)

Credits

Editor: **Dave Manak**
Plotter: **Marv Wolfman**
Scripter: **Joey Cavalieri**
Penciler: **Adrian Gonzales**
Inkers: **Joe Giella** and **Ricardo Villagran**
Letterer: **Ben Oda**
Colorist: **Adrienne Roy**
Special thanks to: **Joyce Nalepka** and **Stephen Jacobs**

Feature Characters

Kid Flash, **Wonder Girl**, **Changeling**, **Cyborg**, **Starfire** (her costume slightly altered in this story), and **Raven** (all appear next in *New Teen Titans* #33)

Villains

A gang of drug dealers (first and only appearance to date)

Guest Appearance

Lois Lane (last seen in *Superman* #382; appears next in *Action Comics* #542)

Other Characters

The Protector (final appearance to date)
Jesse (first and only appearance to date; a young drug-user)
Jesse's non-drug-using classmates (first and only appearance to date; Pam named in this story)
Jesse's drug-using friends and classmates (first and only appearance to date; Andy named in this story)
Dave (first and only appearance to date; Jesse's older brother; a drug-user and supplier)
Jesse and **Dave's parents** (first and only appearance to date)

Comments

Robin and Terra do not appear in this story.

This issue is not numbered on cover or in indicia.

This comic is a special giveaway intended for distribution in schools, and published in association with the IBM Corporation and in cooperation with the National Federation of Parents for Drug-Free Youth and the President's Drug Awareness Campaign. Besides the New Teen Titans story, it includes a message from Nancy Reagan and five activity pages.

The back cover (not reproduced here) features an illustration of the Protector and the New Teen Titans.

Synopsis

The Protector and the Teen Titans are guests at a high school anti-drug lecture when a young boy named Jesse, who has been providing drugs to his classmates, stands up and denounces the heroes' message as a lie, and then runs out of the auditorium. When Changeling and Raven follow

him to keep him from hurting himself in his drug-induced frenzy, Raven's soul-self gives Jesse a nightmare vision of his older brother, who first introduced him to drug use, as a corpse-like figure. Raven tries to use her powers to ease Jesse's pain, but in so doing, she unintentionally allows the drugs to affect her as well.

As Starfire flies Raven to a hospital, Jesse realizes for the first time the effect the drugs are having on him, and resolves not only to quit, but to help his friends quit, as well. The Titans track down Jesse's brother, Dave, then allow him to escape, hoping he will unwittingly lead them to his supplier, which he does. The Titans and the Protector bring the drug dealers to justice and a repentent Dave joins his brother in swearing off drugs.

The New Teen Titans #33
July 1983

Cover Credits

Artist: **George Perez** (Signed)
Letterer: **Gaspar Saladino**

STORY

"Who Killed Trident?" (23 Pages)

Credits

Editor: **Len Wein**
Plotter, scripter: **Marv Wolfman**
Penciler: **George Perez** (layouts only)
Inker: **Romeo Tanghal** (finished art)
Letterer: **Ben Oda**
Colorist: **Adrienne Roy**

Feature Characters

Robin and **Terra**
Kid Flash, **Wonder Girl**, **Changeling**, **Cyborg**, **Starfire**, and **Raven** (all last seen in *The New Teen Titans (Drug Awareness Giveaway)* #3)
Aqualad (last seen in issue #23; appears next in *Tales of the Teen Titans* #45)

Supporting Character

Adrian Chase (last seen in issue #30)

Villains

Trident (Sammy Jaye - also called Trent once in this story, **Prof**, and an **unnamed black man**; first and only appearance to date; three former H.I.V.E. employees masquerading as a single costumed criminal; Sammy Jaye dies in this story)
Anthony Scarapelli and his men (last seen in issue #27)

Guest Appearances

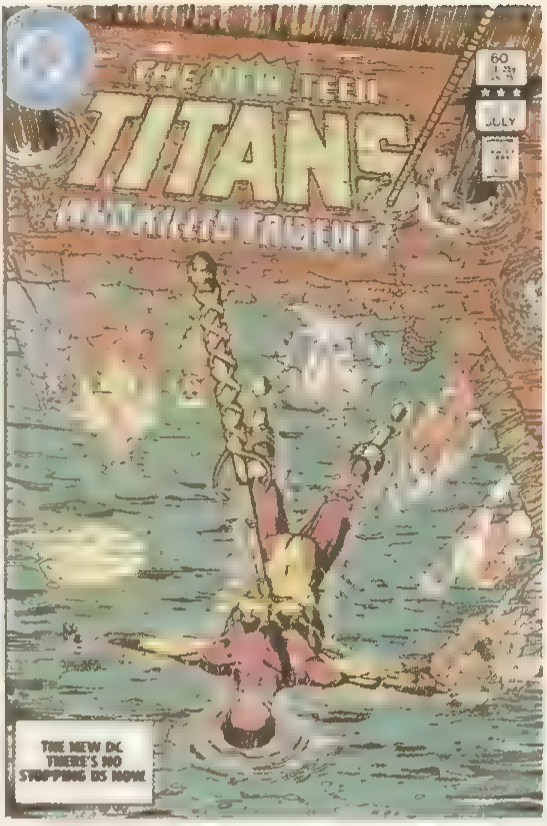
Alfred Pennyworth and **Jason Todd** (both last seen in *Batman* #361; both appear next in *Detective Comics* #529)

Cameo Appearance

E.T. (as an image on a drive-in movie screen)

Comment

The story continues in part in the next issue.



Synopsis

The Teen Titans must solve a murder mystery without the aid of their resident detective, Robin, when a new super-villain called Trident is killed with his own weapon after three encounters with different groups of the Titans. Cyborg and Changeling had attempted to foil a robbery by the costumed criminal, who wielded a technologically gimmicked pitchfork; Raven and Wonder Girl had battled him at the Museum of Natural History; and Kid Flash and Terra had pursued him to a drive-in theater after a jewelry heist.

Starfire goes in search of Robin and learns that Jason Todd has replaced Dick Grayson as Batman's partner. She then returns to her teammates and deduces that each Titans duo had faced a different criminal, each using the same costume and weapon. Cyborg is then able to trace the deceased Trident's weapon to his two partners, who had killed him when he tried to withhold their shares of the loot. Even as the Titans defeat and capture the other two "Tridents," Robin and Adrian Chase are staging a break in at the home of mob leader Anthony Scarapelli.

The New Teen Titans #34
August 1983

Cover Credits

Artist: **George Perez** (Signed)

Letterer: Gaspar Saladino

STORY

"Endings. . . and Beginnings!" (23 Pages)

Credits

Editor: Len Wein
Plotter, scripter: Marv Wolfman
Penciler: George Perez (layouts only)
Inker: Romeo Tanghal (finished art)
Letterer: Todd Klein
Colorist: Adrienne Roy

Feature Characters

Robin, Kid Flash, Changeling, Cyborg, Starfire, and Raven

Wonder Girl (becomes engaged to Terry Long as Donna Troy in this story)

Terra (celebrates her 16th birthday and is revealed to be in league with the Terminator in this story; all eight Titans appear next in *New Teen Titans Annual* #2)

Supporting Characters

Adrian Chase (his son's name, Adam, revealed in this story; appears next in *New Teen Titans Annual* #2, in which he becomes the Vigilante II)

Terry Long (last seen in issue #30; his marriage proposal accepted by Donna Troy in this story; appears next in issue #38)

Sarah Simms (last seen in issue #21)

Villains

Deathstroke the Terminator (last seen in issue #10; last chronological appearance in flashback in *Tales of the Teen Titans* #55; revealed as behind-the-scenes partner of Terra in this story; appears next in issue #39)

Wintergreen (last seen in issue #10; appears next in issue #39)

Anthony Scarapelli and his men (appear next in *New Teen Titans Annual* #2)

Other Characters

Mark Wright (last seen in issue #30)

Doris Chase (last seen in issue #29; appears next in *New Teen Titans Annual* #2)

Adam Chase and his unnamed sister (last seen in issue #29; behind the scenes only; appear next, behind the scenes, in *New Teen Titans Annual* #2)

Terry Long's students (first appearance; Sally named in this story; appear next in issue #48)

Samuel Abrams (name revealed in *Tales of the Teen Titans* #53; first appearance; a stockbroker; appears next in *Tales of the Teen Titans* #53)

Romeo and Aurora (first and only appearance to date; an elderly couple)

Cameo Appearances

Adeline Kane Wilson (first appearance; the Terminator's ex-wife; maiden name revealed in *Tales of the Teen Titans* #44; appears in a portrait only; first physical appearance in *Tales of the Teen Titans* #42)

Joseph William Wilson (first appearance; the son of the Terminator and Adeline Wilson, and Grant Wilson's younger brother, first mentioned in issue #2; first name revealed in *Tales of the Teen Titans* #43; middle name revealed, and becomes Jericho in *Tales of the Teen Titans* #44; appears in a portrait only; first physical appearance in *Tales of the Teen Titans* #42)

Grant Wilson (in a portrait)

Comments

Adrian Chase's son's name, Adam, is revealed in this story.

The story continues in *New Teen Titans Annual* #2.

Synopsis

The Titans surprise Terra with a birthday party, but she remains disgruntled that they have refused to share their secret identities with her since she joined the team. Robin becomes angry with Adrian Chase when the district attorney uses Robin's status as a legal deputy to raid Anthony Scarapelli's home in a possibly illegal manner. Kid Flash decides to leave the Titans to concentrate on college, Donna accepts Terry's proposal, and Cyborg remains unhappy at having learned that Sarah is engaged, unaware that Mark Wright had misrepresented himself as her fiancée.

All of these developments are put aside, however, when the Terminator returns to challenge the team, and Terra determines to prove her worth by battling him alone. Although the other Titans join the fight, and although the villain ultimately escapes, Terra is unquestionably the

heroine of the battle, and the Titans decide to share their secrets with her at their next meeting.

That night, Terra meets with the Terminator at her apartment. Unsuspected by the Titans, she has been the Terminator's partner from the beginning, planted in the group as a double agent to betray them.

Meanwhile, moments after Robin leaves Adrian Chase's home, the district attorney's apartment building is rocked by an explosion.

The New Teen Titans #35
October 1983

Cover Credits

Artist: **George Perez** (Signed)
Letterer: **Gaspar Saladino**

STORY

"Siege!" (23 Pages)

Credits

Editor: **Len Wein**
Plotter, scripter: **Marv Wolfman**
Penciler: **Keith Pollard** (layouts only)
Inker: **Romeo Tanghal** (finished art)
Letterer: **John Costanza**
Colorist: **Adrienne Roy**

Feature Characters

Changeling (last seen in *New Teen Titans Annual* #2; appears next in *Captain Carrot and His Amazing Zoo Crew* #20)

Cyborg and **Raven** (both last seen in *New Teen Titans Annual* #2; both appear next in *Action Comics* #546)

Supporting Character

Sarah Simms (appears next in *Tales of the Teen Titans* #42)

Villain

Mark Wright (final appearance to date)

Other Characters

Bethany Snow (last seen in issue #30; appears next in issue #40) and **her crew** (last seen in issue #22; appear next in issue #40)

An unnamed police lieutenant (first and only appearance to date) and **his men** (attached to Captain Arthur Hall's precinct; Frank named in this story)

Sarah Simms's students (last seen in issue #19; appear next in *Tales of the Teen Titans* #42)

Staff and **customers of Sax Sporting Goods store** (first and only appearance of all to date)

Cameo Appearance

The Vigilante (as a thought-image)

Comments

Robin, Kid Flash, Wonder Girl, Starfire, and Terra do not appear in this story.

The Changeling teams up with Captain Carrot and the Zoo Crew to battle Super-Gorilla Grodd in *Captain Carrot and His Amazing Zoo Crew* #20 following this story.

Then the Teen Titans team up with Superman and the Justice League of America to battle Brainiac in *Action Comics* #546.

Synopsis

Sarah Simms is accosted on the street by Mark Wright, who insanely persists in claiming to be her fiancé after she has told him repeatedly that they were never more than friends and co-workers. When a police officer intervenes in their altercation, Mark attacks him and takes his weapon. Now armed and raving, he drags Sarah into a nearby sporting goods store, which he takes over at gunpoint, wounding a cashier who tries to stop him. Using a rifle from the store merchandise, Mark holds off the police, who surround the shop, while Sarah takes advantage of his distraction to place a whispered phone call to Titans Tower.

Cyborg, Changeling, and Raven, the only Titans on hand at the moment, arrive almost immediately, but their initial efforts to enter the store and disarm Mark meet with failure. While Changeling talks to the police, Raven teleports inside and tries to calm Mark, while Cyborg uses a finger-laser to enter the building through the ceiling. Finally, confused and surrounded, Mark puts down his weapon and collapses into Raven's arms.

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New Teen Titans Annual #2
1983

Cover Credits

Artist: **George Perez** (Signed)
Letterer: **no lettering**

STORY

"The Murder Machine" (42 Pages)

Credits

Editor: **Len Wein**
Co-plotter, scripter: **Marv Wolfman**
Co-plotter, penciler: **George Perez** (layouts only)
Inker: **Pablo Marcos** (finished art)
Letterer: **John Costanza**
Colorist: **Adrienne Roy**

Feature Characters

Robin, Kid Flash, Wonder Girl, Starfire, and **Terra** (all last seen in *New Teen Titans* #34; all appear next in *Action Comics* #546)

Changeling, Cyborg, and **Raven** (all in between *New Teen Titans* #34 and 35)

Guest Star

The Vigilante (II; Adrian Chase; hereinafter referred to as the Vigilante; not to be confused with Greg Sanders, the original Vigilante, or with his Earth-2 counterpart, the Seven Soldiers of Victory member; last seen, as Adrian Chase, in *New Teen Titans* #34; behind the scenes as Adrian Chase until page 7 of this story; his whereabouts between pages 7 and 8 revealed in flashback in *The Vigilante* #7; then appears as the Vigilante, mostly behind the scenes, beginning on page 8; appears next in *The Vigilante* #1)

Villains

The Monitor (last seen in *New Teen Titans* #21; first physical appearance; chronologically earliest appearance in flashback in *Crisis on Infinite Earths* #7; appears next in *Green Lantern* (second series) #173)

Lyla (last name never revealed; first appearance; chronologically earliest appearance in flashback in *Crisis on Infinite Earths* #7; the Monitor's assistant; appears next in *Green Lantern* (second series) #173)

The Monitor's troops (first appearance; some appear next in *The Vigilante* #6)

The Scorcher (first appearance; not to be confused with the villain in *Teen Titans* #10; dies in this story)

Spear (first and only appearance to date)

Bazooka (Joseph; last name not revealed; character named for comic strip distributed with *Bazooka Joe* Bubble Gum; first and only appearance to date)

Slasher (first appearance; dies in this story)

Tanker (first and only appearance to date)

Cheshire (Jade; first appearance; conceives Joseph Wilson's child behind the scenes in this story; appears next in *Tales of the New Teen Titans* #51; the above six characters are assassins employed by the Monitor)

Wen Ch'ang (first appearance; Cheshire's guardian; appears next in *Tales of the New Teen Titans* #51)

Fernandez, Ferrari, and **Farentino's unnamed partner** (first and only appearance of all to date; the Monitor's clients; behind the scenes only)

Donna Omicidio (first appearance; chronologically earlier appearance in flashback in *New Teen Titans* (second series) #12; a leader in the New York Mafia and Anthony Scarapelli's superior; appears next in *The Vigilante* #6) and **her men** (first appearance; Don Geordan and Joseph named in this story; some, including Joseph, appear next in *The Vigilante* #6)

Anthony Scarapelli (last seen in *New Teen Titans* #34; nickname "Tony" revealed and dies in this story) and **his men** (last seen in *New Teen Titans* #34; Garotte and Gino named in this story) and **his girlfriends** (last seen in *New Teen Titans* #26)

Carlo Gionetti (first appearance; Anthony Scarapelli's lawyer; dies in this story)

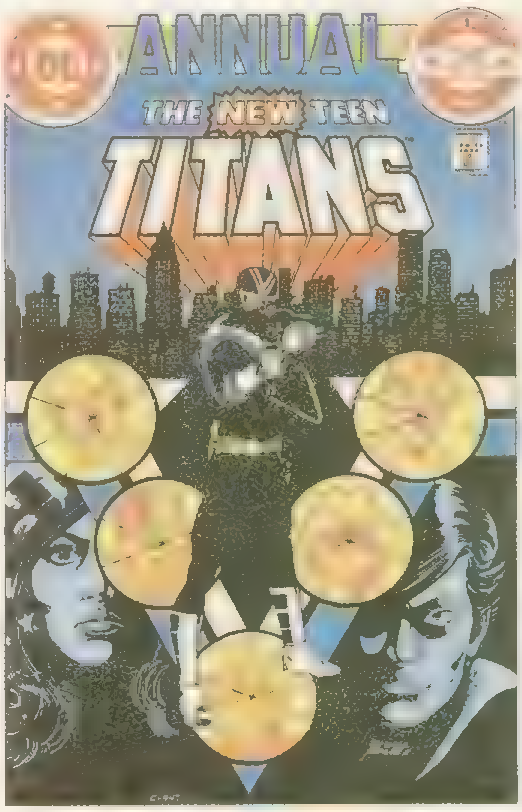
Other Characters

Doris Chase, and **Adam Chase and his unnamed sister** (mentioned only; all three die behind the scenes in this story)

Captain Arthur Hall (last seen in *New Teen Titans* #27; appears next in *New Teen Titans* #37)

Coman (last seen in flashback in *Tales of the New Teen Titans* #2) and **the disciples of Temple Azarath** (last seen in *New Teen Titans* #7; appear next in *New Teen Titans* (second series) #2)

Morton Fradkin (an industrialist), **Farentino** (a hunter), **Howard G. Cantrell** (a trial witness), **Lopez** (Presidente



of San Marco), and other victims of the Monitor's assassins (first appearance of all; all die in this story)

Roger Daily, Christopher Sands, Sandy Baye, Lorna Tolle, Allison Cooke, Cal Davis, Clive Phillips (first and only appearance of all to date; TV newscasters)

Dr. Kevin Mathews (first and only appearance to date; Adrian Chase's surgeon)

Benito (first and only appearance to date; a waiter at Cafe Italia restaurant)

Anna (first and only appearance to date; Anthony Scarapelli's maid)

Comments

The story continues from *New Teen Titans* #34.

Kid Flash's glove is mistakenly colored as Robin's glove in panel 8, page 13 of this story.

Synopsis

Adrian Chase and his family are rushed to Mercy Hospital after the firebombing of their apartment. Although declared clinically dead for seven minutes before being resuscitated, Chase survives, but his wife and children are killed.

Anthony Scarapelli, who is responsible for the attack, is scheduled to be "disciplined" for his unwise actions by his Mafia superior, Donna Omicidio. Despite a court order to the contrary, Robin begins a campaign of harassment against the mob leader. Though they have misgivings about his attitude and methods, the other Teen Titans agree to help Robin prove Scarapelli's guilt, and they begin raiding the sites of his various illegal enterprises. Panicked, Scarapelli calls on the aid of the Monitor, who provides him with six super-powered assassins (Scorcher, Spear, Bazooka, Slasher, Tanker, and Cheshire) to use against the Titans, and troops to protect him from the Mafia godmother.

In a deadly warehouse battle between the Titans and the assassins, the young heroes survive only with the unseen aid of a mysterious figure, who saves the lives of Changeling and Kid Flash by killing their assailants, Slasher and Scorcher. The wounded Changeling, and Kid Flash, who was saved from death at Cheshire's hands by Raven, are sidelined, but Robin, using information on a tape sent to him by Chase, continues with his plan.

The Titans intervene to prevent Scarapelli's Monitor-provided troops from wiping out Donna Omicidio and her men. Robin himself goes to Scarapelli's home, where the mobster, about to flee the country, has been attacked by the mystery man from the warehouse fight. This costumed avenger, who calls himself the Vigilante, proves to be Adrian Chase in a new identity. When Robin confronts Chase, Scarapelli pulls a gun and shoots both Robin and Vigilante a split-second before Chase returns fire. The police arrive to find Scarapelli dead, Robin wounded, and no sign of Scarapelli's assailant. Robin decides to remain silent regarding the Vigilante and his true identity.

The New Teen Titans #36
November 1983

Cover Credits

Artist: **George Perez**
Letterer: **Gaspar Saladino**

STORY

"**Feedback!**" (23 Pages)

Credits

Editor: **Len Wein**
Plotter, scripter: **Marv Wolfman**
Penciler: **Keith Pollard** (layouts only)
Inker: **Romeo Tanghal** (finished art)
Letterer: **John Costanza** and **Todd Klein** (pages 17–23 only)
Colorist: **Adrienne Roy**

Feature Characters

Robin, Kid Flash, Wonder Girl, Changeling, Cyborg, Starfire, Raven, and **Terra** (all last seen in *Action Comics* #546)

Villains

The **H.I.V.E.** (last seen in issue #20; appear next in *Tales of the Teen Titans* #43)

Guest Appearance

Dr. Jenet Klyburn (appears next in *Tales of the Teen Titans* #56)

Other Characters

Thunder and **Lightning** (last seen in issue #33; Thunder

appears next in *Crisis on Infinite Earths* #9; Lightning appears next in *Crisis on Infinite Earths* #10)

A group of S.T.A.R. scientists (first appearance; some appear next in *Tales of the Teen Titans* #52)

The alien father of Thunder and Lightning (last seen in flashback in issue #33; revealed as having been the power behind the H.I.V.E. since its inception in this story; dies in this story)

The unnamed mother of Thunder and Lightning (in flashback)

Cameo Appearance

U.S. troops in Viet Nam (in flashback)

Synopsis

The Teen Titans are assembled at S.T.A.R. labs, where Dr. Jenet Klyburn is attempting unsuccessfully to cure Thunder and Lightning of their unwanted powers. When their containing machinery explodes from an energy overload, a brief and senseless battle ensues between the twin brothers and the Titans, until Raven, despite the danger to herself, offers to use her soul-self to learn the whereabouts of their missing father. Thus it is revealed that the man who called himself Walter Williams was actually an extraterrestrial being who had been the sole survivor of a crash-landing on Earth six hundred years ago, and who had returned to Viet Nam, the site of the crash, in the guise of an American soldier, to retrieve his spaceship. Almost killed when he accidentally triggered the ship's security devices, he made his way back to American-held territory, where he met and shared a romance with the Vietnamese woman who became the mother of Gan and Tavis.

Discovering his present whereabouts, Thunder and Lightning, together with the Titans, find their alien father a prisoner of the H.I.V.E., who have been exploiting his powers for their own ends for years. Under the H.I.V.E.'s control, the alien attacks the heroes, ultimately forcing Thunder and Lightning to slay their own father.

Using the deceased extraterrestrial's blood, S.T.A.R. scientists are able to cure Thunder and Lightning, allowing them to control their powers, after which the brothers return to their mother's homeland.

The New Teen Titans #37
December 1983

Cover Credits

Artist: George Perez
Letterer: Typography

STORY

"Light's Out, Everyone!" (24 Pages)

Credits

Editor: Len Wein
Co-plotter, scripter: Marv Wolfman
Co-plotter: Mike W. Barr
Penciler: George Perez (layouts only)
Inker: Romeo Tanghal (finished art)
Letterer: John Costanza
Colorist: Adrienne Roy

Feature Characters

Robin, Kid Flash, Wonder Girl, Changeling, Cyborg, Starfire, Raven, and **Terra** (all appear next in *Batman and the Outsiders* #5)

Guest Stars

Batman (last seen in *Detective Comics* #533; appears next in *Batman and the Outsiders* #5)

Black Lightning, Geo-Force, Halo, Katana, and **Metamorpho** (as the Outsiders; all in between *Batman and the Outsiders* #4 and 5)

Villains

Dr. Light and **Gizmo** (both last seen in issue #19; both appear next in *Batman and the Outsiders* #5)

Mammoth (last seen in issue #19; also in flashback to his childhood; appears next in *Batman and the Outsiders* #5)

Shimmer (last seen in issue #7; also in flashback to her childhood; appears next in *Batman and the Outsiders* #5)

Psimon (last seen in issue #7; appears next in *Batman and the Outsiders* #5; together with the above four characters as the Fearsome Five)

The Mud Pack (first appearance; a group of Bowery denizens transformed into mud-men by Dr. Jace; group named in their next appearance, in *Batman and the Outsiders* #5)

Guest Appearances

Dr. Helen Jace (in between *Batman and the Outsiders* #2 and 5; also in flashback to the origins of Mammoth and Shimmer)

Jason Todd (last seen in *Detective Comics* #533; appears next in *Batman* #367)

Alfred Pennyworth (in between *Batman* #366 and 367)

Other Characters

The guards and **inmates of Tri-State Penitentiary** (first appearance; Gilhooley, a guard, and O'Hara, a female inmate, named in this story; the guards appear next in *Tales of the Teen Titans* #56)

The unnamed parents of Baran and Selinda, their school classmates, and **inhabitants of their unnamed home town in Australia** (first and only appearance of all to date; all in flashback to the childhood of Mammoth and Shimmer)

Captain Arthur Hall (last seen in *New Teen Titans Annual* #2; appears next in *The Vigilante* #3)

A police scientist and **a bartender** (first and only appearance of both to date)

Comments

The cover of this issue and the cover of *Batman and the Outsiders* #5 combine to form a single illustration of the battle among the Teen Titans, the Outsiders, the Fearsome Five, and the Mud Pack.

The story concludes in *Batman and the Outsiders* #5, in which the Fearsome Five and their creatures are defeated through the teamwork of the Teen Titans and the Outsiders, and Batman and Robin resolve their differences as Robin proves to be the more experienced and capable team leader.

Following the events of *Batman and the Outsiders* #5, Robin and Wonder Girl confer with Terry Long in the opening scenes of the next issue; then Robin, Wonder Girl, Cyborg, and Starfire meet with Captain Arthur Hall in

The Vigilante #3, after which Cyborg encounters the Vigilante in the same story, while Robin and Wonder Girl begin their quest for her unknown past. Then Robin, Wonder Girl, and Starfire take Cyborg to the hospital after his battle with the Vigilante in *The Vigilante* #3, after which Robin and Wonder Girl complete their investigations into Donna's past. At the same time, Wally West goes to attend the wedding of Barry (Flash) Allen and Fiona Webb in *The Flash* #324.

Synopsis

Under Psimon's direction, Gizmo engineers the jailbreak of the Fearsome Five. Dr. Light abruptly finds his leadership of the group usurped by Psimon, who plans to kidnap genetics scientist Dr. Jace and have her augment the villains' powers.

Sometime later, in the middle of a Teen Titans meeting, Terra receives a signal which summons her to Dr. Jace's lab, where she and the other Titans encounter the Outsiders, who are investigating Jace's disappearance. The two teams battle briefly, until Metamorpho and Black Lightning recognize Kid Flash and Wonder Girl, and Terra is astonished to discover that her brother Brion is a member of the newly formed group as Geo-Force. Both teams summon their respective leaders, and soon Batman and Robin, despite continued tension between them, are on the scene to investigate indigents transformed into mud-like beings. Given the nature of the powers she had previously given to Terra and Geo-Force, the heroes deduce that the mud-men are the creations of Dr. Jace, who is being forced to cooperate with the Fearsome Five.

Tracking the villains to Psimon's private island lab near Gotham City, the Titans and the Outsiders are held at bay by an army of mud-men. Teleporting his teammates to safety, Psimon mentally destroys the entire island, leaving the super-heroes to drown.

The New Teen Titans #38
January 1984

Cover Credits

Artist: **George Perez** (Signed)
Letterer: **Gaspar Saladino**

STORY

"Who is Donna Troy?" (23 Pages)

Credits

Editor: **Len Wein**
Co-plotter, scripter: **Marv Wolfman**
Co-plotter, penciler: **George Perez**
Inker: **Romeo Tanghal**
Letterer: **Ben Oda**
Colorist: **Adrienne Roy**

Feature Characters

Robin and **Wonder Girl** (origin retold and details revealed in this story; both last seen in *Batman and the Outsiders* #5)

Starfire (last seen in *The Vigilante* #3; spoken to on phone only)

Supporting Character

Terry Long (last seen in issue #34; appears next in *Tales of the Teen Titans* #42)

Villains

William Harrison (first and only appearance to date; a crooked lawyer) and his **go-betweens** (first appearance; previously seen as the deceased couple found in the burning building with the infant Donna Troy; both die in flashback)

Sam Channing (first appearance; a crooked rooming-house owner; appears in flashback only; dies in flashback)

Other Characters

Mrs. Channing (Sam Channing's widow) and **King** (her dog; first and only appearance of both to date)

"Uncle Max" (first and only appearance to date; proprietor of Mystic Mountain Toy Shoppe, in Newport News, Virginia) and his **staff** and **customers** (first and only appearance of all to date)

Elmo (first and only appearance to date; former gardener at Willowbrook Orphanage)

Mrs. Elmira Cassiday (first appearance; name misspelled Cassidy once in this story; former proprietor of Willowbrook Orphanage; appears next in *Tales of the Teen Titans* #50)

The proprietor of Sunharbor Manor (a nursing home in Cherry Lake Farms, Florida; first and only appearance to date)

Dorothy Hinckley (first appearance; Donna Troy's natural mother; appears in flashback only; dies of cancer behind the scenes in flashback)

Carl Stacey (first appearance; Donna Troy's adoptive father; appears in flashback only; dies behind the scenes in flashback)

Fay Stacey Evans (first appearance; Donna Troy's adoptive mother; appears next in *Tales of the Teen Titans* #50)

Hank Evans (first appearance; Fay Stacey's second husband; becomes Donna Troy's stepfather in this story; appears next in *Tales of the Teen Titans* #50)

Cindy Evans (first appearance; Hank and Fay Evans's daughter; becomes Donna Troy's adoptive sister in this story; first name revealed in her next appearance, in *Tales of the Teen Titans* #49)

Hank and Fay Evans's unnamed son (first appearance; Cindy Evans's younger brother; becomes Donna Troy's adoptive brother in this story; appears next in *Tales of the Teen Titans* #50)

Cameo Appearances

Wonder Woman, **Queen Hippolyta** (name spelled Hippolyte in this story), **Paula**, and the **Amazons of Paradise Island** (all in flashback to Wonder Girl's origin)

Comments

Kid Flash is absent attending the wedding of Barry (Flash) Allen and Fiona Webb as Wally West in *The Flash* #324–325 during this story.

Changeling, Raven, and Terra do not appear in this story.

Robin, Wonder Girl, Cyborg, and Starfire meet with Captain Arthur Hall in *The Vigilante* #3 between panels 3 and 4, page 7 of this story, after which Cyborg encounters the Vigilante in *The Vigilante* #3, while Robin and Wonder Girl begin their quest for Wonder Girl's true identity. Then Robin, Wonder Girl, and Starfire bring Cyborg to the hospital after his battle with the Vigilante between panels 7 and 8, page 9 of this story, after which Robin and Wonder Girl continue the search for Donna Troy's past.

This story marks Dick Grayson's final public appearance in his Robin identity.

Synopsis

Rescued from a burning apartment building as an infant by Woman Woman and raised by Queen Hippolyta on Paradise Island, Donna (Wonder Girl) Troy has never known her true identity. Now, with their wedding in the offing, Terry Long asks Robin to investigate the secret of Donna's unknown past.

At the site of the fire-gutted building, Robin finds a child's doll which Donna vaguely remembers. Subjecting the doll to chemical and computer analysis, he traces it to a kindly old toy shop owner who had once repaired it for a Mrs. Cassiday of Willowbrook Orphanage in Virginia.

Locating Mrs. Cassiday in a nursing home in Florida, Dick brings Donna to meet her, and they learn that Donna's mother had brought her to the orphanage when she learned she was dying of cancer. Donna was then adopted by a couple named Stacey.

Returning to Virginia, they find the former Mrs. Fay Stacey, now remarried as Fay Evans, and foster mother and daughter are tearfully reunited.

Dick and Donna then learn that, two years after Donna's adoption, her foster father had been killed in an accident, and his wife, penniless, had been forced to give Donna up for readoption. Donna is satisfied at this, but Robin investigates further and discovers that the couple who died in the apartment building fire had not adopted Donna, but were go-betweens for a child-selling scheme run by a crooked lawyer.

Finally aware of her past, Donna visits the grave of her natural mother, Dorothy Hinckley.

The New Teen Titans #39
February 1984

Cover Credits

Artist: **George Perez** (Signed)
Letterer: **Gaspar Saladino**

STORY

"Crossroads" (23 Pages)

Credits

Editors: **Len Wein** and **Marv Wolfman** and **George Perez**
Co-plotter, scripter: **Marv Wolfman**
Co-plotter, penciler, inker: **George Perez**
Letterer: **Ben Oda**

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Colorist: Adrienne Roy

Feature Characters

Robin (gives up his costumed identity in this story; appears next in *Batman* #368, in which he passes on his Robin costume and identity to Jason Todd, who becomes the new Robin)

Kid Flash (last seen, as Wally West, in the first story in *The Flash* #325; gives up his costumed identity and resigns from the Teen Titans in this story; appears next, as Wally West, in *Tales of the Teen Titans* #45)

Wonder Girl (becomes field leader of the Teen Titans until Dick Grayson chooses a new costumed identity as of this story) and **Starfire** (both appear next in flashback in *New Teen Titans Annual* (second series) #1)

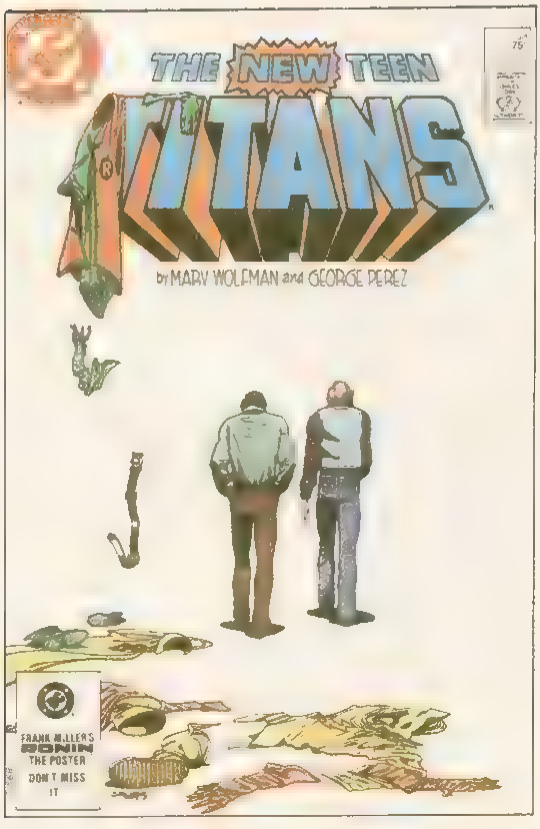
Changeling and **Raven** (both last seen in *Batman and the Outsiders* #5; both appear next in flashback in *New Teen Titans Annual* (second series) #1)

Cyborg (last seen in *The Vigilante* #3; appears next in flashback in *New Teen Titans Annual* (second series) #1)

Terra (last seen in *Batman and the Outsiders* #5; learns Robin and Kid Flash's secret identities in this story; appears next in flashback in *New Teen Titans Annual* (second series) #1)

Supporting Character

Frances Kane (last seen in issue #32; appears next in *Tales of the Teen Titans* #45)



Villains

Deathstroke the Terminator and **Wintergreen** (both last seen in issue #34; both appear next in *Tales of the Teen Titans* #42)

Mother Mayhem and **Brother Blood's cult** (last seen in issue #31) and **his troops** (first and only appearance to date)

Cameo Appearances

Senator John Charles (name revealed in this story), **Congressman Carl Hitchcock** (last name revealed in this story), and **Congresswoman Jones** (last seen in photographs in issue #30; on campaign posters only; first physical appearance of all three in issue #40)

Captain Arthur Hall (last seen in *The Vigilante* #3; the Titans turn in the material captured from Brother Blood's base to him, behind the scenes, in this story; appears next in *The Vigilante* #5)

Adeline, Grant, and **Joseph Wilson** (in a portrait)

Comment

While Robin is visiting Batman and Jason Todd in *Batman* #368 following this story, the other Teen Titans encounter the Vanguard, team up with Superman, and battle Brainiac in the flashback in *New Teen Titans Annual* (second series) #1.

Synopsis

Acting on information provided by Bethany Snow, the Teen Titans invade an Alaskan way station of Brother Blood's cult, and find proof of his political backing of certain senators and congressmen, which they turn over to the authorities.

Terra secretly reports the Titans' activities to the Terminator, and she and the Terminator fight a mock battle to test each other's powers.

At the next Titans meeting, Kid Flash appears in civilian garb as Wally West and formally announces that he is leaving the team. After goodbyes are said, Robin unexpectedly announces that he too is giving up his costumed identity—not because he is retiring, as Kid Flash is, but because he intends to take on a new guise, as yet undecided, which will identify him more as the Titans' leader than as the Batman's junior partner.

Unknown to the Titans, all of this information is being relayed to the Terminator by Terra, so that he too now knows Robin and Kid Flash's true identities.

The New Teen Titans #40
March 1984

Cover Credits

Artist: George Perez
Letterer: Gaspar Saladino

STORY

"Lifeblood!" (23 Pages)

Credits

Co-editor, co-plotter, scripter: Marv Wolfman
Co-editor, co-plotter, penciler: George Perez
Inkers: Romeo Tanghal and George Perez

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Letterer: **Bob Lappan**
Colorist: **Adrienne Roy**

Feature Characters

Dick Grayson (last seen in *Batman* #368; disguised as Joe Walsh of Station KCTV, Wyoming, in this story)
Wonder Girl, **Changeling**, **Cyborg**, **Starfire**, **Raven**, and **Terra** (all last seen in flashback in *New Teen Titans Annual* (second series) #1)

Supporting Characters

Steve Dayton (last seen in *Captain Carrot and His Amazing Zoo Crew* #20; appears next in *Tales of the Teen Titans* #48)
Vernon Questor (last seen in issue #10; appears next in *Tales of the Teen Titans* #48)

Villains

Brother Blood (last seen in issue #29; a fabricated version of his origin revealed in this story)
Mother Mayhem and **Brother Blood's cult** (Sister Serenity named in this story)
President Marko (first appearance; ruler of Zandia) and **his troops** (last seen in issue #31)
Bethany Snow (last seen in issue #35)
Congressman-Elect John Andrews, **Congressman-Elect Brad Emory**, and **Senator-Elect Stu "Silverfeet" Cummings** (first and only appearance of all to date; all secretly allies of Brother Blood)

Other Characters

Isabel Wyatt (first and only appearance to date; private tutor to Gar Logan and Tara Markov; quits in this story)
Senator John Charles, **Congressman Carl Hitchcock** (first name revealed in this story), and **Congresswoman Jones** (first named in this story; first physical appearance of all three)
Annie Charles (Senator Charles's wife; first and only appearance to date)

Comment

The story continues in the next issue.

Synopsis

In Zandia, an awestruck group of acolytes are witnesses to an astonishing ritual in which Brother Blood rises from a huge pool formed by the collected blood of his deceased enemies.

Meanwhile, at Steve Dayton's estate on Long Island, the antics of Gar Logan and Tara Markov cause the latest in a series of tutors hired by Dayton to quit, whereupon the two youngest Titans fly to join their teammates as guests on a segment of Bethany Snow's cable TV program regarding a proposed arms shipment to Zandia. The Titans, led by Wonder Girl, are unable to convince their audience of the true evil intentions of the charismatic Brother Blood. Dick Grayson deduces that the newly elected congressmen and senators who appeared on the program in support of Blood are actually his followers, rather than the politicians whose seeming affiliation with the villain had been revealed by the Titans' investigations (in the previous issue).

Disguised as newsman Joe Walsh, Dick accompanies Bethany Snow and the three discredited politicians on a fact-finding tour to Zandia, only to have his true identity uncovered by Blood's cult. Receiving an emergency signal from Dick, the other Titans invade Blood's temple in their T-Sub, but are overcome by a surprise gas attack. The captive Titans awaken to find Dick under Brother Blood's control and themselves about to be lowered into his pool of blood.

Tales of the Teen Titans #41
April 1984

Cover Credits

Artist: **George Perez**
Letterer: **Gaspar Saladino**

STORY

"Baptism of Blood!" (23 Pages)

Credits

Co-editor, co-plotter, scripter: **Marv Wolfman**
Co-editor, co-plotter, penciler: **George Perez** (layouts only)
Inker: **Romeo Tanghal** (finished art)
Letterer: **John Costanza**
Colorist: **Adrienne Roy**

Feature Characters

Dick Grayson, **Wonder Girl**, **Changeling**, **Cyborg**,

Starfire, **Raven**, and **Terra** (all appear next in *World's Finest Comics* #300)

Villains

Brother Blood (appears to die in this story, but appears next in one panel only in *Crisis on Infinite Earths* #5)
Mother Mayhem (appears next in *New Teen Titans* (second series) #12)
Brother Blood's cult (all appear next in *New Teen Titans* (second series) #14)
Brother Blood's robots (first and only appearance to date)
President Marko and his troops
Bethany Snow (appears next in *Action Comics* #563)
The spider-creature (last seen in issue #22; destroyed in this story)
A scorpion-creature and **a tentacled creature** (first and only appearance to date for both)

Other Characters

Senator John Charles, **Congressman Carl Hitchcock**, and **Congresswoman Jones**
The citizens of Zandia (last seen in *New Teen Titans* #15)

Comments

Title changes to *Tales of the Teen Titans* with this issue, as *The New Teen Titans* (second series) begins simultaneous publication, with issue #1 of the new series appearing concurrently with issue #45 of this series.

The New Teen Titans are briefly drawn into the events involving Superman, Batman, the Justice League of America, the Outsiders, and the Pantheon in *World's Finest Comics* #300 following this story.

Then the Titans (except Dick Grayson and Raven) attend the celebration of the anniversary of Supergirl's arrival on Earth in *Supergirl* #20.

Synopsis

While Raven's soul-self distracts Brother Blood, Terra uses her earth-powers to free the Teen Titans. After they battle and defeat his monstrous creatures, Blood offers to meet the Titans in personal combat. Instead, he attacks them with robots and missiles, which the Titans manage to repel. An explosive holographic image of the villain, however, dispatches all the Titans but Raven and Cyborg, whom Blood himself easily defeats.

Even as Zandian President Marko declares a state of war between his government and Brother Blood's church, Blood orders a mind-controlled Dick Grayson to activate a laser cannon which will kill his six teammates. Starfire's protestations of love for him enable Dick to break free of his trance and release the Titans. Before Brother Blood can act, President Marko's forces attack, bringing his temple down around his ears and causing the laser cannon to collapse, seemingly crushing the villain.

The Titans escape the holocaust, but with Blood an apparent martyr, belief in his cult flourishes and world governments condemn the regime of Marko, his political enemy.

Tales of the Teen Titans #42
May 1984

Cover Credits

Artist: George Perez
Letterer: Gaspar Saladino

STORY

"The Judas Contract"
"Book One: The Eyes of Tara Markov" (23 Pages)

Credits

Co-editor, co-plotter, scripter: Marv Wolfman
Co-editor, co-plotter, penciler: George Perez
Inker: Dick Giordano
Letterer: John Costanza
Colorist: Adrienne Roy

Feature Characters

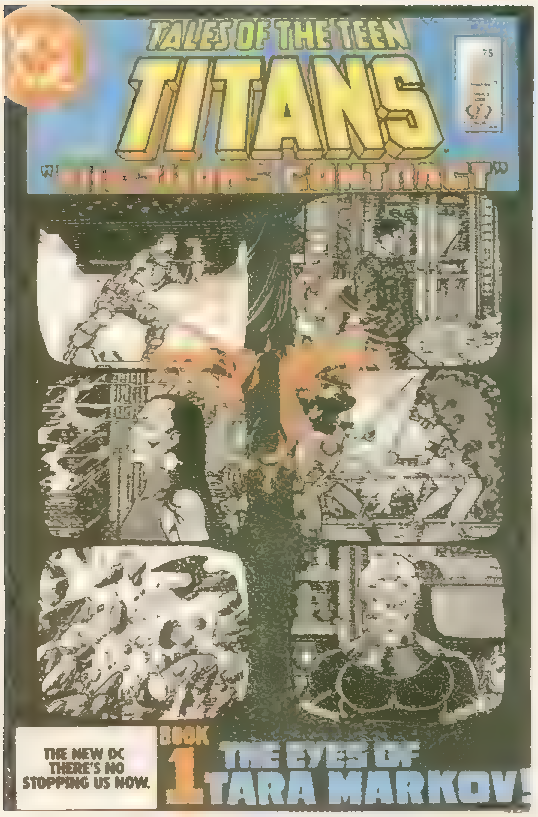
Dick Grayson and **Raven** (both last seen in *World's Finest Comics* #300)
Wonder Girl, **Changeling**, **Cyborg**, **Starfire**, and **Terra** (all last seen in *Supergirl* #20)

Supporting Characters

Terry Long (last seen in *New Teen Titans* #38; appears next in *Tales of the Teen Titans Annual* #3)
Sarah Simms (last seen in *New Teen Titans* #35; appears next, spoken to on phone only, in issue #49)

Villains

Deathstroke the Terminator and **Wintergreen** (both last



seen in *New Teen Titans* #39)

Other Characters

Adeline Wilson (first physical appearance; earlier appearances in portraits; earlier chronological appearance in flashback in issue #44)

Joseph Wilson (first physical appearance; earlier appearances in portraits; earlier chronological appearances in flashbacks in issue #44 and *New Teen Titans* (second series) #11)

Sarah Simms's students (last seen in *New Teen Titans* #35; appear next in issue #56)

Cameo Appearance

Grant Wilson (in a portrait)

Comment

The story continues in the next issue.

Synopsis

Visiting Donna's photography studio where Kory is modeling, Tara Markov is allowed to learn Wonder Girl and Starfire's secret identities. Later, at Donna and Kory's apartment, the group plans Terry and Donna's upcoming wedding: Gar offers the use of Steve Dayton's estate as a wedding site, and Donna asks Tara to replace the reluctant Raven as a bridesmaid, and Dick to give her away.

From there, Gar and Tara go to watch the unsuccessful attempt of Sarah Simms and her students to teach Cyborg to skate, and Cyborg, returning to his apartment, receives a telegram announcing the return of his world-traveling grandparents. Leaving Vic, Gar and Tara share a romantic moment before Tara returns to Titans Tower, where she has a brief but ominous discussion with Raven.

The next day, the Titans stage a workout at their headquarters: Cyborg matches his strength against a magnetic testing device; Wonder Girl and Starfire fight a duel with staffs; and Changeling and Terra engage in a mock battle. When Changeling humiliates and antagonizes her, Terra completely loses her temper and counterattacks with her full power, almost killing him. She manages to excuse her violent behavior. She later reports the Titans' identities and activities to the Terminator.

As the Terminator and his aide, Wintergreen, leave with Terra to put their plan to capture the Titans into motion, they are unaware that they are being observed from afar.

Tales of the Teen Titans #43
June 1984

Cover Credits

Artist: George Perez
Letterer: Gaspar Saladino

STORY

"The Judas Contract"
"Book 2: Betrayal!" (23 Pages)

Credits

Co-editor, co-plotter, scripter: Marv Wolfman
Co-editor, co-plotter, penciler: George Perez
Inkers: Mike DeCarlo and Dick Giordano
Letterer: Ben Oda
Colorist: Adrienne Roy

Feature Characters

Dick Grayson, Wonder Girl, Changeling, Cyborg, Starfire, Raven, and Terra

Villains

Deathstroke the Terminator
The H.I.V.E. (last seen in *New Teen Titans* #36)

Other Characters

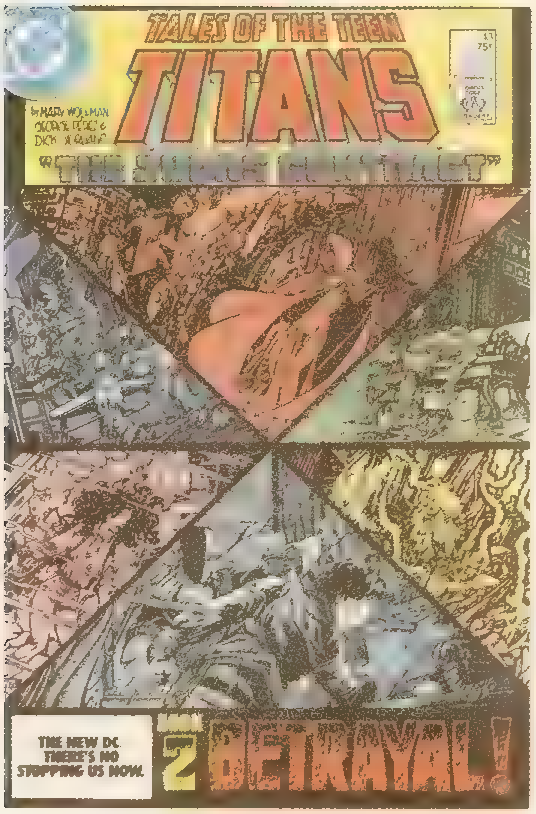
Adeline Wilson and Joseph Wilson
A group of marathon runners (first and only appearance to date)
Jeeves (first appearance; Steve Dayton's new butler; name revealed in his next appearance, in issue #47)
Madelyn (first appearance; one of Steve Dayton's maids; appears next, behind the scenes, in issue #50)

Comment

The story continues in the next issue.

Synopsis

Dick Grayson is astounded when the Terminator, obviously aware of Dick's former costumed identity,



attacks the Titans' leader in his own apartment. Dick manages to escape and tries to summon the Titans to his aid, but there is no answer to his emergency signal. The Terminator tracks Dick to no avail, unaware that he is being followed in turn by the woman and young man who had been watching his headquarters (in the previous issue).

Arriving at Kory and Donna's apartment, Dick finds the place a shambles, and evidence indicates Kory had been overcome by an explosive parcel delivered to her with Dick's name on it. At Donna's studio, he deduces that she had been rendered unconscious by a toxic ether created from her own photographic chemicals. Borrowing Donna's car, Dick arrives at Victor's apartment, where Cyborg had lately been the victim of an electrically charged chair. There is no trace of any of the defeated Titans, and Dick has no way of knowing if they have been killed, or simply kidnapped. Further, the attacks indicate that the Terminator is aware of all the Titans' true identities, and Dick cannot fathom how he gained that information.

Finally returning to Titans Tower, he has just found evidence of a battle involving Terra when he is surprised by the entrance of Adeline Wilson and her son, Joseph, the people who had been shadowing the Terminator. They too obviously know who he really is, and Adeline informs him that Terra is and has always been the Terminator's inside agent, and that it was Terra who attacked and subdued the now-absent Raven. Unwilling to admit defeat, Dick phones Gar Logan, but Changeling has also fallen to the Terminator. Mailing out autographed photographs of himself supposedly requested by his female fans, he was drugged by the glue on the envelopes.

Even as Adeline reveals that she is Slade Wilson's ex-wife, the Terminator arrives at H.I.V.E. headquarters in the Rocky Mountains with his captives.

Tales of the Teen Titans #44
July 1984

Cover Credits

Artist: George Perez
Letterer: Gaspar Saladino

STORY

"The Judas Contract"
"Book 3: There Shall Come a Titan" (25 Pages)

Credits

Co-editor, co-plotter, scripter: Marv Wolfman
Co-editor, co-plotter, penciler: George Perez (layouts only)
Inkers: Mike DeCarlo and Dick Giordano (finished art)
Letterer: Todd Klein
Colorist: Adrienne Roy

Feature Characters

Nightwing (III; Dick Grayson; hereinafter referred to as Nightwing; not to be confused with Superman's former guise as the Batman-like hero of Kandor, or with Van-Zee, Superman's successor in that role; appears next in *Tales of the Teen Titans Annual* #3)

Wonder Girl, Changeling, Cyborg, Starfire, and **Raven** (all behind the scenes only as captives of the Terminator and the H.I.V.E., and in cameo as portraits in this story; all appear next in *Tales of the Teen Titans Annual* #3)

Terra (behind the scenes as Terminator's partner only, and in cameo as a portrait in this story; appears next in *Tales of the Teen Titans Annual* #3)

Villains

Deathstroke the Terminator (origin and middle name, Joseph, revealed in this story; behind the scenes in this story; appears only in flashback to his origin; appears next in *Tales of the Teen Titans Annual* #3)

Wintergreen (some background revealed in this story; behind the scenes in this story; appears only in flashback to the Terminator's origin; appears next in *Tales of the Teen Titans Annual* #3)

The H.I.V.E. (behind the scenes only in this story; appear next in *Tales of the Teen Titans Annual* #3)

The Jackal (real name never revealed; first appearance; an international terrorist) and **his men** (first appearance; all in flashback to the Terminator's origin; all die in flashback)

Other Characters

Adeline Wilson (origin revealed in this story; nickname "Addie," maiden name, Kane, and Army rank, Captain, revealed in this story; appears next in *Tales of the Teen Titans Annual* #3)

Joseph Wilson (becomes Jericho in this story; origin revealed in this story; appears next in *Tales of the Teen Titans Annual* #3)

U.S. Army personnel and **troops** assigned to Camp

Washington in the early 1960s, including **an unnamed colonel** (Slade Wilson and Adeline Kane's Commanding Officer), and **the Wilsons' party guests**, including **some of the Terminator's early clients** (first and only appearance of all to date; all in flashback to the origins of the Terminator and Adeline Wilson; Bill named in this story)

Grant Wilson (earliest chronological appearance; in flashback)

Cameo Appearances

John and **Mary Grayson** (the Flying Graysons; Dick Grayson's trapeze-artist parents), and **Batman** (as portraits)

Comment

The story continues in *Tales of the Teen Titans Annual* #3.

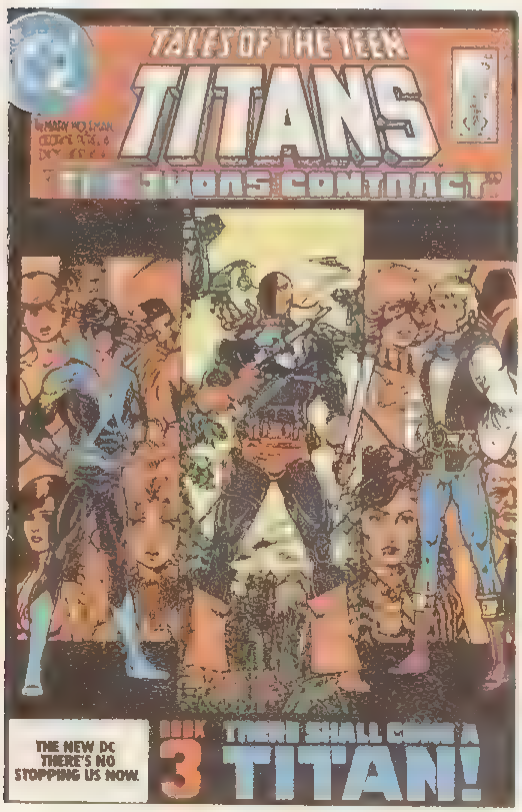
Synopsis

To convince him of the truth of her assertions, Adeline Wilson tells Dick Grayson the origin of the Terminator. In the early 1960s, Major Slade Joseph Wilson, a former Korean War hero, joined the special U.S. Army training course headed by Captain Adeline Kane. He proved her most apt pupil, and she took him aside for special additional training. A year later, he graduated from the course with honors and was promoted to Lieutenant Colonel. Adeline met British Army Major Wintergreen, seemingly Wilson's only friend, although she never learned the nature of the bond between the two men. A romance blossomed, and Slade and Adeline were married six months later.

Slade served in Viet Nam, while Adeline gave birth to their son, Grant. Then Slade volunteered for an experiment in resisting truth serums using a drug designed to stimulate the adrenal gland. The experiment went wrong, and a seemingly disabled Wilson was stricken from the active duty roster. Some time later, the Wilsons' second son, Joseph, was born. Then, defying orders in order to rescue Wintergreen, who had been taken captive in Viet Nam, Slade was discharged by the Army. Restless, he became a renowned safari hunter, while rearing his two sons, Grant, who followed in his parents' military footsteps, and Joseph, who excelled in music and art.

One night while Slade was away, Adeline was attacked in their home and Joseph was kidnapped. Returning home, Slade revealed to his wife that he had been granted superhuman powers by the drug experiment which had seemed to disable him, and that he had used those powers to begin a secret career as Deathstroke the Terminator, an international mercenary assassin. In Tangiers, Terminator and Adeline confronted the terrorists who had captured Joseph in order to force Deathstroke to reveal the identity of his latest client. Rather than betray his employer, Terminator gambled on his superhuman speed to rescue his son before his captor could cut the boy's throat. Joseph was saved, but the throat wound he received cost him the use of his voice. Furious with her husband, Adeline attempted to kill him, but succeeded only in shooting out his right eye. The couple then divorced, and much later, their son Grant died battling the Titans as the Ravager.

As Adeline concludes her story, she reveals that she knows the whereabouts of the Terminator and his captives. Dick then assumes his new costumed identity as Nightwing for the first time. Returning to the others, he finds Joseph Wilson in costume as Jericho. Born a mutant due to the genetic side-effects of the chemicals that gave his father powers, Joe Wilson is able to possess the body of an opponent and usurp his will, an ability he demonstrates by using it on Nightwing. Convinced of Jericho's sincerity, Nightwing allows him to join him in his attempt to rescue the Titans.



Tales of the Teen Titans Annual #3
1984

Cover Credits

Artist: **George Perez** (Signed)
Letterer: **Gaspar Saladino**

STORY

"The Judas Contract"
("Part 4: The Finale!" (40 Pages)

Credits

Co-editor, co-plotter, scripter: **Marv Wolfman**
Co-editor, co-plotter, penciler: **George Perez** (layouts)
Inker: **Mike DeCarlo** and **Dick Giordano** (finished art)
Letterer: **Ben Oda**
Colorist: **Adrienne Roy**

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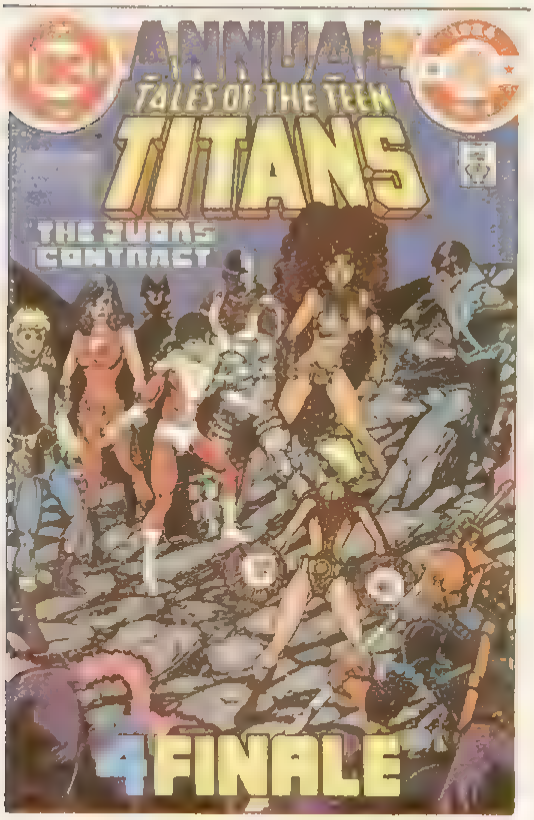
Feature Characters

Nightwing, Wonder Girl, Changeling, Cyborg, Starfire, and Raven (all in between *Tales of the Teen Titans* #44 and 45)

Terra (last seen in Tales of the Teen Titans #44; dies in this story)



Supporting Characters

Jericho (in between *Tales of the Teen Titans* #44 and 45)

Adeline Wilson (last seen in *Tales of the Teen Titans* #44; appears next in *Tales of the Teen Titans* #50)

Terry Long (last seen in *Tales of the Teen Titans* #42; appears next in *Tales of the Teen Titans* #48)

Villains

Deathstroke the Terminator (last seen, behind the scenes, in *Tales of the Teen Titans* #44; also appears in flashback to his early association with Wintergreen; mistakenly called "Sgt. Slade" instead of "Sgt. Wilson" in flashback in this story; appears next in *Tales of the Teen Titans* #53)

Wintergreen (last seen, behind the scenes, in *Tales of the Teen Titans* #44; also appears in flashback to his early association with Slade Wilson; appears next in *Tales of the Teen Titans* #54)

The H.I.V.E. (Rudy named in this story; in between *Tales of the Teen Titans* #44 and 45)

Guest Appearances

Batman and Robin II (Jason Todd; both last seen in *Detective Comics* #540; both appear next in *Batman* #374)

Geo-Force, Metamorpho, Black Lightning, Halo, and Katana (as the Outsiders; all last seen in *Batman and the Outsiders* #13; all appear next in *Batman and the Outsiders Annual* #1)

Dr. Helen Jace (in between *Batman and the Outsiders* #6 and 16)

Other Characters

General Sampson (first and only appearance to date; in flashback to the Terminator and Wintergreen's past)

An unnamed minister (first and only appearance to date; officiates at Tara Markov's funeral)

Synopsis

Held captive by the H.I.V.E. in an Enervator, which uses their own powers to hold them helpless, the Titans are shocked at the Terminator's revelation that Terra is his partner. Meanwhile, Nightwing and Jericho attempt to breach the criminal organization's headquarters, and Adeline Wilson keeps Wintergreen from aiding the Terminator.

Wintergreen then reveals to her the origin of his relationship with Slade Wilson. He and the future Terminator had served together under a General Sampson, who ordered Wilson to lead what Wintergreen regarded as a suicide mission. Wilson survived the mission only because Wintergreen defied orders in order to save his life. When Wintergreen again found himself under Sampson's command in Viet Nam, the general deliberately assigned him to a similarly deadly mission, which resulted in his capture by the enemy. Slade Wilson returned the earlier favor by using his special powers and costumed identity to rescue his friend.

Jericho's powers of possession enable him and Nightwing to penetrate to the heart of the H.I.V.E. stronghold, but they are overpowered and captured when they unexpectedly encounter Terra. The acquisition of Nightwing, whom they recognize as the former Robin, completes the roster of the Titans and fulfills the Terminator's contract, but when he realizes that his son will share the Titans' fate, the Terminator bargains for Jericho's release.

Jericho abruptly regains consciousness and possesses his father, causing him to free the Titans from the Enervator. Believing that the Terminator has betrayed her, Terra attacks him. In the ensuing confusion, the Titans defeat the assembled H.I.V.E. agents, and Jericho releases the Terminator from his power to allow him to defend himself. A three-way conflict then erupts among the Titans, Terra, and the Terminator. Raven attempts to stop Terra with her mental powers, while Jericho breaks a standoff between the Terminator and the Titans, downing the villain.

Then Terra breaks free of Raven's influence, and her last semblance of sanity vanishes. In a mad rage, she uses her full power, demolishing the entire complex and bringing the wreckage down on herself.

Digging frantically, the Changeling at last finds Terra's lifeless body. The next day, a small funeral service is held, attended by the Titans, the Outsiders, Batman and Robin, Terry Long, and Dr. Jace.

Tales of the Teen Titans #45
August 1984

Cover Credits

Artist: George Perez (Signed)
Letterer: Gaspar Saladino

STORY

[No title] (23 Pages)

Credits

Co-editor, co-plotter, scripter: Marv Wolfman
Co-editor, co-plotter, penciler: George Perez (layouts only)
Inker: Mike DeCarlo (finished art)
Letterer: Ben Oda
Colorist: Adrienne Roy

Feature Characters

Nightwing, Wonder Girl, Changeling, Cyborg, Starfire, and Raven (all last seen in *Tales of the Teen Titans Annual* #3)

Wally West (last seen in *New Teen Titans* #39; appears next in issue #49)

Aqualad (last seen in *New Teen Titans* #33; given name, Garth, revealed in this story)

Guest Star

Aquagirl (last seen in *Adventure Comics* #450; mentioned as having "belonged to the Titans several years ago" in this story, implying an Untold Story in which Aquagirl previously met and joined the Teen Titans)

Supporting Characters

Jericho (last seen in *Tales of the Teen Titans Annual* #3)

Frances Kane (last seen in *New Teen Titans* #39; appears next in issue #49)

Tucker Stone and **Maude Stone** (first appearance of both; Victor Stone's paternal grandparents; first mentioned in issue #42; reveal Victor Stone's childhood nickname, "Corky," in this story)

Jillian Jackson (last seen in flashback in *Tales of the New Teen Titans* #3; face and identity not revealed; appears next in issue #47)

Villains

The H.I.V.E. (last seen in *Tales of the Teen Titans Annual* #3)

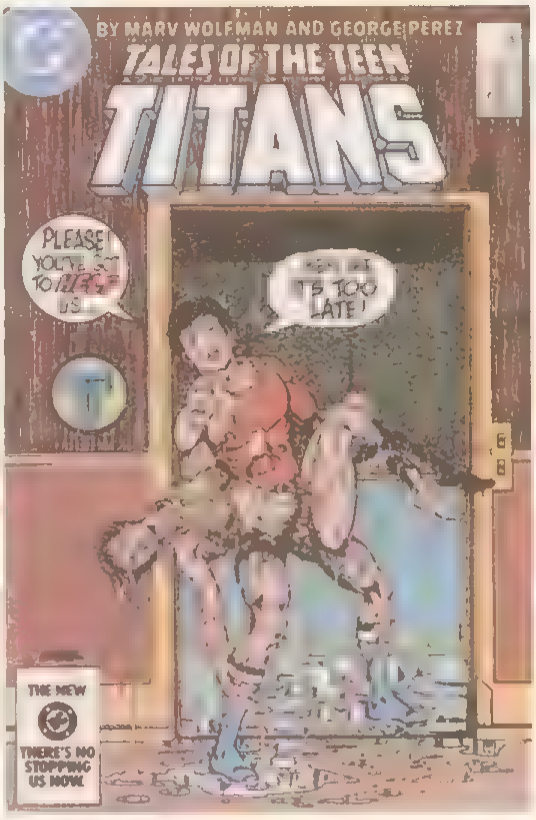
Guest Appearances

Princess Diana (Wonder Woman, not in costume; in between her appearance as Wonder Woman on page 3 and her appearance as Diana Prince on page 6 of *Wonder Woman* #313)

Queen Hippolyta and the Amazons of Paradise Island (in between their appearances on page 3 and behind the scenes on page 8 of *Wonder Woman* #313)

Other Characters

A gang of gun smugglers and a group of foreign terrorist revolutionaries (their clients; first and only appearance of all to date), **Jeeves** (last seen in issue #43; name revealed in this story; appears next, behind the scenes, in issue #50)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Barry Long (first appearance; Terry Long's older brother; appears next in issue #49)

Jerry (first appearance; Terry Long's former college roommate; first mentioned in issue #42; appears next in issue #49)

The guests at Terry Long's bachelor party (first appearance of all; all appear next, behind the scenes, in issue #50)

Candy Spice (first and only appearance to date; a girl who pops out of a cake at Terry Long's bachelor party)

Steven (first and only appearance to date; one of Raven's college classmates)

Comments

"Operation: Waterworks," the H.I.V.E. master plan put into operation in this story, was first mentioned in *Tales of the Teen Titans Annual* #3

The story continues in the next issue.

Synopsis

Late one evening, Titans Tower is deserted when Aqualad and Aquagirl arrive, both on the verge of death for lack of fresh water. They are saved only by the timely arrival of a visiting Wally West and Frances Kane.

At the same time, a gang of gunrunners is attacked by the Changeling, who has been driven to distraction by Terra's betrayal and death, and only the intervention of Cyborg prevents him from killing his opponents.

While the two heroes are thus occupied, Victor's grandparents arrive at his empty apartment, and a female caller finds Gar absent from the Dayton estate. Meanwhile, Dick Grayson and Terry Long attend a bachelor party

thrown by the latter's brother, Wonder Girl and Starfire visit Paradise Island to secure Queen Hippolyta's permission for Donna's marriage, and Joe Wilson accompanies Raven home from a late college class.

When the Titans (except Cyborg and Changeling) assemble at their headquarters, Wally rebukes them for not informing him of Terra's death, but the imperiled Aqualad and Aquagirl take precedence over this painful discussion. Reviving, they relate how they barely escaped an attack on Atlantis by the forces of the H.I.V.E.

The Titans decide that the time has come to take the offensive against their longtime foes, and when Wally declines to join them, Jericho instead accompanies Nightwing, Wonder Girl, Starfire, Raven, and the two Atlanteans on their mission.

Tales of the Teen Titans #46
September 1984

Cover Credits

Artist: George Perez (Signed)
Letterer: Typography

STORY

"Showdown!" (23 Pages)

Credits

Co-editor, co-plotter, scripter: Marv Wolfman
Co-editor, co-plotter, penciler: George Perez (layouts only)
Inker: Mike DeCarlo (finished art)
Letterer: Ben Oda
Colorist: Adrienne Roy

Feature Characters

Nightwing, Aqualad, Wonder Girl, Changeling, Cyborg, Starfire, and Raven

Guest Star

Aquagirl

Supporting Characters

Jericho
Tucker and Maude Stone (both appear next in issue #49)

Villains

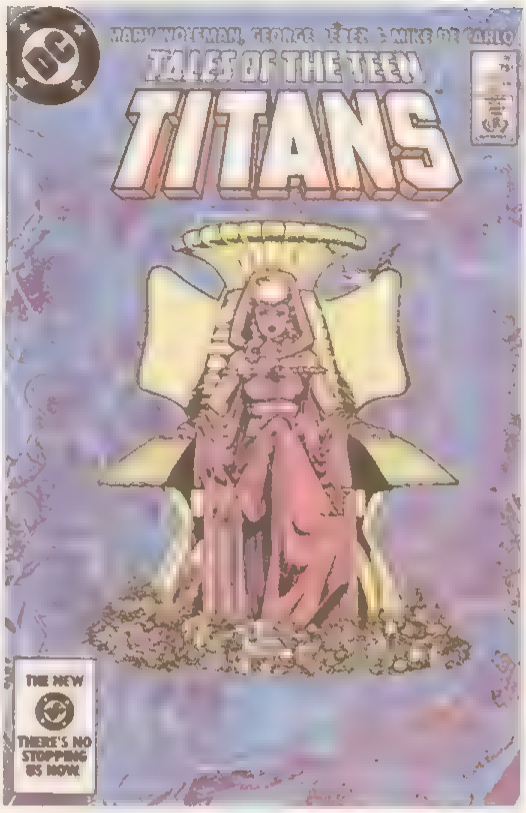
The unnamed female H.I.V.E. master (also called the H.I.V.E. mistress; first physical appearance; referred to and behind the scenes in all previous appearances of the H.I.V.E.; revealed as the widow of the original organizer of the H.I.V.E. in this story)

The H.I.V.E. (Number 13 and Number 32 named in this story)

The Council of Seven (the H.I.V.E.'s governing council; behind the scenes in this story)

Other Characters

Lt. "Tank" Sherman (first appearance; a New York police detective) and **his men** (Jack named in this story), **ambulance attendants**, **a would-be mugger** (injured by Changeling behind the scenes in this story), and **the mugger's female victim** (first and only appearance to date for all except "Tank" Sherman)



Comment

The story continues in the next issue.

Synopsis

When the Titans attack the H.I.V.E.'s undersea base in their T-Sub, counterattacks are mounted against them at the orders of the H.I.V.E. leader, a woman who is apparently the widow of the late organizer of the criminal combine. Aquagirl is the first to penetrate the base, only to be blasted by H.I.V.E. troops. Sensing Tula's distress, Raven teleports into the midst of their enemies and, unleashing a burst of Trigon-like power, nearly destroys her adversaries before she comes to her senses.

Back in New York, Cyborg confronts his grandparents and is reconciled with them after his anger at their having missed his father's funeral, while Changeling continues to stalk the streets attacking criminals.

At the H.I.V.E. base, an exhausted Raven stays behind to guard the sub, while the others fight their way to the central chamber. No sooner do they enter the empty room than the H.I.V.E. mistress seals them in, ejects the entire chamber from the base, and blows it up.

Tales of the Teen Titans #47
October 1984

Cover Credits

Artist: George Perez (Signed)

Letterer: Typography

STORY

"Final Conflict!" (23 Pages)

Credits

Co-editor, co-plotter, scripter: Marv Wolfman
Co-editor, co-plotter, penciler: George Perez (layouts only)
Inker: Mike DeCarlo (finished art)
Letterer: Bob Lappan
Colorist: Adrienne Roy

Feature Characters

Nightwing, Aqualad (appears next in issue #50), Wonder Girl, Changeling, Cyborg, Starfire, and Raven

Guest Star

Aquagirl (appears next in issue #50)

Supporting Characters

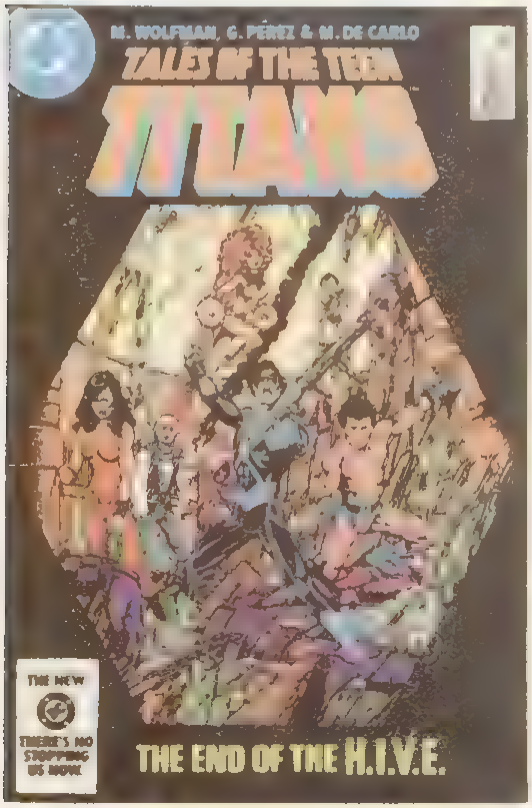
Jericho
Jillian Jackson (last seen in issue #45; identity revealed; hair dyed pink in this story)

Villains

The H.I.V.E. mistress (revealed as her husband's murderess, and dies in this story)

The Council of Seven (revealed as criminal scientists, all of whom were former enemies of various super-heroes, in this story; one revealed as Professor Torgo, an old enemy of Wonder Woman, last seen in *Wonder Woman* #46; all die in this story)

The H.I.V.E. (Number 46 and Number 67 named in this story; all except Number 32 die in this story)



Guest Appearances

The Monitor and Lyla (both last seen in *The Flash* #339; voices heard and satellite seen only; both appear next in *Blue Devil* #5)

Cameo Appearance

Lt. "Tank" Sherman (behind the scenes; informs Cyborg of Changeling's recent behavior)

Synopsis

Raven manages to enclose the Teen Titans in her soul-self in time to protect them from the explosion of the H.I.V.E. trap. Aqualad and Aquagirl then lead the counterattack that breaches their enemies' base. Terribly weakened by her effort, Raven teleports away to recuperate, while a H.I.V.E. member whom Jericho had possessed offers to turn informer and help the Titans.

At Titans Tower, a discussion between Cyborg and Changeling of the latter's behavior since Terra's death is interrupted by the arrival of Jillian Jackson, Gar's former girlfriend (the female caller at Dayton Estates of two issues previous), newly returned from a British finishing school.

In the H.I.V.E. base, Nightwing and Aqualad accompany the H.I.V.E. turncoat to the Power Center while the other Titans take on dozens of costumed troops. When Starfire is knocked out, Jericho possesses her and leads the other female Titans through a wall of flame. Sensing defeat, the H.I.V.E. mistress launches a missile to destroy nearby Atlantis, but Aqualad, riding atop the missile, manages to change its course before it detonates.

The Titans reach their foes' main council chamber to find the mistress and all her lieutenants dead at her own hand. A videotape recording reveals the H.I.V.E.'s master plan to poison the oceans and blackmail the globe, but Wonder Girl correctly suspects the tape is merely a ruse to delay the heroes. The Titans escape in their sub even as the base explodes.

Tales of the Teen Titans #48
November 1984

Cover Credits

Artist: George Perez (Signed)
Letterer: Gaspar Saladino

FIRST STORY

"The Recombatants" (24 Pages)

Credits

Co-editors, co-plotters: Marv Wolfman and George Perez
Scripter: Marv Wolfman
Pencilers: Steve Rude and George Perez (pages 19–24 only)
Inkers: Al Gordon and Mike DeCarlo (pages 19–24 only)
Letterers: Todd Klein and Ben Oda (pages 19–24 only)
Colorist: Adrienne Roy

Feature Characters

Nightwing, Wonder Girl, Changeling, Cyborg, Starfire, and Raven (Raven appears next in issue #50)

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Supporting Characters

Jericho (appears next, as Joe Wilson, in issue #50)

Jillian Jackson (appears next in issue #50)

Steve Dayton (last seen in *New Teen Titans* #40; clean shaven as of this story; appears next in issue #50)

Vernon Questor (last seen in *New Teen Titans* #40; appears next in issue #50)

Terry Long (last seen in *Tales of the Teen Titans Annual* #3; refers to his and Marcia's kids in this story, erroneously implying that Jennifer has a sibling)

Villains

Dr. Wilma Mineux (first and only appearance to date; character named for comics artist Will Meugniot)

Mark Evans (first and only appearance to date; character named for comics writer Mark Evanier; revealed as having previously met Nightwing in his Robin identity in this story; Mark Evanier and Will Meugniot are the co-creators of the *DNAgents*)

The scientific staff of Dayton Laboratories, Nevada (first and only appearance to date)

Members of an unnamed New York street gang (first and only appearance to date; Benzy and Remo named in this story)

Other Characters

The Recombatants(Aurora, Dreadnaught, Topaz, and **Pseudos**; first appearance of all; characters patterned on Rainbow, Tank, Amber and Sham of Eclipse Comics's *DNAgents*; all die in this story)

Dayton Laboratories security staff (first and only appearance to date; two die in this story)

A stage magician, showgirls, staff and **customers of a Las Vegas casino hotel** (first and only appearance of all to date)

Luke and **Martha** (first and only appearance to date; a motorist couple)

Terry Long's students (last seen in *New Teen Titans* #34; Melody named in this story)

Marcia Long (last seen in *New Teen Titans* #28; leaves a phone message for Terry behind the scenes in this story)

An unnamed fellow professor in Terry Long's department, and **their unnamed departmental secretary** (first and only appearance of both to date)

Cameo Appearance

Mr. Popnecker (first mentioned in this story; another of Terry Long's fellow professors; no physical appearance; character named for American Comics Group's *Herbie*)

Comment

Published almost simultaneously with this story of a battle between the New Teen Titans and the Recombatants, who resemble the DNAgents, is a story of a battle between the DNAgents and Project: Youngblood, a team of heroes who resemble the New Teen Titans, in *DNAgents* #14, produced by Eclipse Comics.

Synopsis

At Dayton Labs in Nevada, scientists have created artificial intelligent life in the form of four super-powered humanoids: Aurora, who can create realistic illusions; Dreadnaught, who possesses super-strength; Topaz, who controls magnetism; and Pseudos, who is a shape-changer. Learning that they are slated for destruction by their creators, the four Recombatants escape into the streets of Las Vegas, where the Titans are summoned to battle them.

After an inconclusive skirmish, the two teams agree to return to the lab together. Revealing that Aurora accidentally caused two men to suffer fatal heart attacks during the Recombatants' escape, the scientists declare that the four artificial beings must be destroyed, but the Titans defy them. In the confusion, the Recombatants flee. Realizing that they will never be allowed to live normal lives, they deliberately blow up the lab's central core, preventing the creation of further artificial life, and destroying themselves in the process.

Meanwhile, back in New York, Gar Logan begins planning Donna Troy and Terry Long's wedding celebration at Dayton Estates, and Terry receives some unexpected wedding presents from his students. After the Titans return from their mission, Joe Wilson attempts unsuccessfully to help the stricken Raven.

SECOND STORY

"Driving Force!" (14 Pages plus cover splash)

Credits

Editor, plotter: **Andy Helfer**
Plotter, scripter: **Robert Loren Fleming**
Penciler: **Denys Cowan**
Inker: **Sal Trapani**
Letterer: **Gaspar Saladino**
Colorist: **Joe Orlando**

Feature Characters

Flash Ryder (first appearance; son of Dr. Malcolm

Ryder; appears next in *Flash Force* Toy Insert Comics) and **the Tornado Chopper** (first appearance; a prototype computerized helicopter of which he is pilot; invented by his father; appears next in *Flash Force* Toy Insert Comics)

Mazda, Scout, and **'Vette** (first appearance of all; three prototype driverless computerized cars; also invented by Dr. Ryder; together with Flash Ryder and the Tornado Chopper they are known as the Flash Force, or the Flash Fighters; all appear next in *Flash Force* Toy Insert Comics)

Supporting Characters

Dr. Malcolm Ryder (first appearance; a scientist and designer of the city of Technopolis, a superhighway, the Transway, and the Flash Force vehicles; dies in this story)

Shari (last name not revealed; first appearance to date; Flash Ryder's assistant; appears next in *Flash Force* Toy Insert Comics)

Villains

Terminus 3 (first appearance; leader of the Dark Seekers) and **the Dark Seekers** (first appearance; bands of mutant scavengers; all appear next in *Flash Force* Toy Insert Comics)

The Rampagers (first appearance; driverless computerized vehicles created by Dr. Ryder, but reprogrammed to serve Terminus 3; appear next in *Flash Force* Toy Insert Comics)

Other Character

Damon Ryder (first and only appearance to date; Dr. Ryder's other son and Flash's twin brother)

Comments

This is a Flash Force 2000 story—a special insert between pages 13 and 14 of the regular New Teen Titans story intended as an advertisement for the new line of toys produced by Matchbox.

The Flash Force also appears in a series of unnumbered insert comics packaged with the Matchbox Toys, in adventures which take place following the events of this story.

This insert is included in most DC comics published this month.

Synopsis

In this special story of the Flash Force, human survivors of a nuclear disaster in the future defend their city of Technopolis against bands of mutant scavengers known as Dark Seekers and their leader, Terminus 3. When Damon, son of the scientist Dr. Malcolm Ryder, is tricked into giving Terminus 3 access to Technopolis, the villain forces the elder Ryder to program his newly developed driverless computerized battle cars for evil uses. Though Dr. Ryder is killed in Terminus's escape, his other son, Flash, believing his brother Damon responsible for their father's death, leads three prototype battle cars and a secret weapon, the Tornado Chopper, in successful defense of the city.

Tales of the Teen Titans #49
December 1984

Cover Credits

Artist: **George Perez**
Letterer: **Gaspar Saladino**

STORY

"The Light That Failed" (23 Pages)

Credits

Co-editors, co-plotters: **Marv Wolfman** and **George Perez**
Scripter: **Marv Wolfman**
Pencilers: **George Perez** and **Carmine Infantino** (pages 6–21 only)
Inker: **Mike DeCarlo**
Letterers: **Todd Klein** and **Bob Lappan** (pages 6–21 only)
Colorist: **Adrienne Roy**

Feature Characters

Dick Grayson, Wally West (last seen in issue #45), **Donna Troy, Lilith Clay** (last seen in *Teen Titans* #52), **Garfield Logan** (appears in only one panel), **Victor Stone,** and **Kory Anders** (all in civilian identities throughout this story)

Guest Star

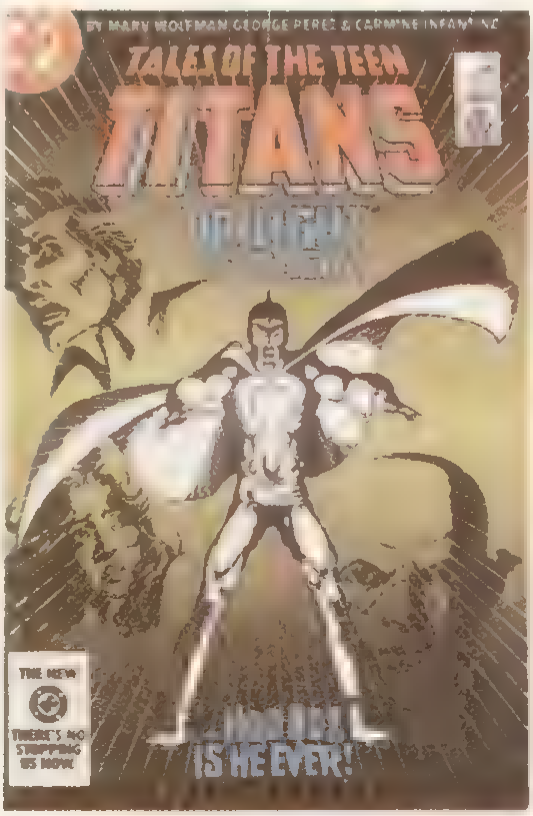
The Flash (in between page 10 and 11 of *The Flash* #342)

Supporting Characters

Frances Kane (last seen in issue #45)
Terry Long
Tucker and **Maude Stone** (both last seen in issue #46; both appear next in issue #54)
Sharon Tracy (last seen in *Teen Titans* #29; last mentioned in *Teen Titans* #51)
Sarah Simms (last seen in issue #42; spoken to on phone only)

Villain

Dr. Light (last seen in *Batman and the Outsiders* #5;



final appearance to date)

Guest Appearance

Diana Prince (last seen, as Wonder Woman, in *Wonder Woman* #317; appears as Donna's sister, Diana, rather than in her usual guise as Major Diana Prince in this story)

Other Characters

Barry Long (mistakenly refers to Donna as "the future Mrs. Troy" in this story), **Jerry**, and **other male members of Terry Long's wedding party** (all last seen in issue #45), and **their tailor** (first and only appearance to date)

Jennifer Long (last seen in *New Teen Titans* #28) and **Mary** (first and only appearance to date; Jennifer's doll)

Cindy Evans (last seen in *New Teen Titans* #38; first name revealed in this story)

The Central City police (in between *The Flash* #341 and 343)

Comments

Raven does not appear in this story.

The story continues in part in the next issue.

Synopsis

The Teen Titans and their friends and Terry Long's family prepare for Terry and Donna's wedding ceremony the following day. In Central City, Wally West and Frances Kane witness a bank robbery staged by Dr. Light. Although use of his super-speed now causes him extreme pain and he suspects that his powers may be killing him, Wally insists on going into action, albeit invisibly, to stop the super-villain. When Wally is injured, Frances uses her magnetic powers to defeat Light, and the police arrest him. Humiliated at being beaten by a foe he never even saw, Dr. Light swears to give up his criminal career. Wally and Frances then rendezvous with the Flash, who confirms the diagnosis that the effects of the accident that created Kid Flash on Wally's changing adolescent body chemistry are responsible for his seemingly fatal illness, for which there is no known cure. Despite his despair, Wally phones to confirm his attendance at Donna's wedding.

Tales of the Teen Titans #50
February 1985

Cover Credits

Artist: **George Perez**
Letterer: **Typography**

STORY

"We Are Gathered Here Today . . ." (40 Pages)

Credits

Co-editor, co-plotter, scripter: **Marv Wolfman**
Co-editor, co-plotter, penciler: **George Perez**
Inkers: **Mike DeCarlo** and **Dick Giordano**
Letterer: **John Costanza**
Colorist: **Adrienne Roy**
Designer (bridal party gowns): **Carol Flynn**

Feature Characters

Dick Grayson, Garfield Logan, Victor Stone, Kory Anders, and **Lilith Clay** (the fate of her fiancé, Gnarrk, is obliquely mentioned in this story)

Donna Troy (becomes Donna Troy Long in this story; appears next in issue #53)

Wally West (appears next in *New Teen Titans* (second series) #2)

Raven (appears next in issue #56)

Garth (Aqualad; last seen in issue #47; appears next in *New Teen Titans* (second series) #6)

Roy Harper (last seen, as Speedy, in *The New Teen Titans (Drug Awareness Giveaway)* #1; appears next, as Speedy, in *Crisis on Infinite Earths* #9)

Hank Hall and **Don Hall** (last seen, as the Hawk and the Dove, in *The Brave and the Bold* #181; see Comment below; Hank appears next, as the Hawk, in *Crisis on Infinite Earths* #9; Don appears next, as the Dove, in *Crisis on Infinite Earths* #5)

Mal Duncan and **Karen Beecher Duncan** (both last seen in *Superman Family* #191; revealed to have married in this story; final appearance of both to date)

Betty Kane (last seen, as Bat-Girl, in *Batman Family* #16; final appearance to date)

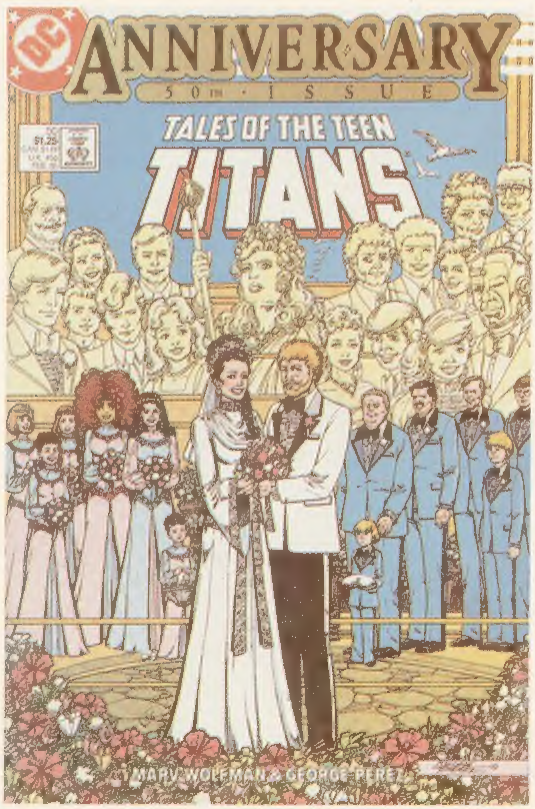
Charley Parker (last seen, as Golden Eagle, in *Teen Titans* #52; mistakenly depicted with blond hair in this story; final appearance to date; all past and present members of the Teen Titans, except Raven, in civilian identities throughout this story)

Guest Star

Diana Prince (continues to appear as Donna's sister, Diana, and not as Major Diana Prince; appears next in *Wonder Woman* #318)

Supporting Characters

Terry Long (formal first name misspelled "Terrance"



throughout this story; middle name, Arthur, revealed in this story; marries Donna Troy in this story; appears next in issue #53), **Vernon Questor** (last seen in issue #48; appears next, behind the scenes, in issue #54), **Adeline Wilson** (last seen in *Tales of the Teen Titans Annual* #3), **Joseph Wilson** (last seen, as Jericho, in issue #48), **Sarah Simms** (appears next in issue #58), **Steve Dayton** (last seen in issue #48; appears next in issue #54), **Jillian Jackson** (last seen in issue #48; appears next in issue #53), **Sharon Tracy** (final appearance to date), **Frances Kane** (appears next in *New Teen Titans* (second series) #2)

Guest Appearances

The Amazons of Paradise Island (last seen, behind the scenes, in *Wonder Woman* #317; Eurus, Nysa, Pallas, and Tyra named in this story; appear next in *Wonder Woman* #322)

Paula (behind the scenes in this story; in between *Wonder Woman* #317 and 322).

Tula (last seen in issue #47; Aquagirl; appears next in *New Teen Titans* (second series) #6)

Clark Kent and **Lana Lang** (both last seen in the third story in *Action Comics* #563; Clark appears next, as Superman, in the first story in *Action Comics* #564; Lana appears next in the first story in *Superman* #405)

Bruce Wayne (last seen in *Batman* #379; appears next in *Detective Comics* #546)

Queen Hippolyta (in between *Wonder Woman* #317 and 322)

Other Characters

Hank Evans, Fay Evans, and their unnamed son (all last seen in *New Teen Titans* #38)

Cindy Evans and **Jennifer Long**

Bonzo the Clown and his daughter (called "Fluffikins" in this story; first and only appearance of both to date)

Phoenicia Banu (first and only appearance to date; in charge of gowns for the bridal party)

Mr. and **Mrs. Long** (Terry Long's parents; first and only appearance to date)

Barry Long and **Barry Long, Jr.** (Barry's son and Terry's nephew; first and only appearance to date)

Carl (last seen in *New Teen Titans* #16)

Elmira Cassiday (last seen in *New Teen Titans* #38)

Adam, Howard, Samuel, and **Randolph** (first and only appearance of all to date; members of the wedding party and presumably all either members of Terry Long's family or his friends)

Terry Long's unnamed sister (first and only appearance to date)

An unnamed minister (first and only appearance to date; officiates at the wedding of Terry Long and Donna Troy in this story)

Michael Jackson, Sting, Luciano Pavarotti, and **Mike Price**

Lynda (last name not revealed; first and only appearance to date; Roy Harper's date)

The Waldos (first and only appearance to date; a dance band engaged for the wedding by Gar Logan)

Marv Wolfman, George Perez, and **Adrienne Roy** (of DC Comics Inc. of Earth-1)

Lucy, Tina, Mercy, and **Margie** (first and only appearance of all to date; a group of young female wedding guests; named for members of Titan Talk APA)

Joe Richani, Janet, and **Doug** (first and only appearance of all to date; a group of wedding photographers; also named for members of Titan Talk APA)

Jeeves (last seen in issue #45), **Madelyn** (last seen in issue #43) and **the staff of Dayton Estates** (first appearance of some staff members; most, including Jeeves and Madelyn, are behind the scenes in this story)

Various caterers and **service personnel** employed by Gar Logan for the wedding (first and only appearance to date)

The crew of Steve Dayton's private jet (first and only appearance to date)

Cameo Appearances

Dabney Everly, Anthony Tollin, Mike DeCarlo, Michele Wolfman, Jessica Wolfman (daughter of Marv and Michele), **Carol Flynn, Steve Montano, Gary Martin, Len Wein, Todd Klein, Rob Liffield, Pat Bastienne, Dick Giordano, Romeo Tanghal, John Costanza, Sam Sanders, Bob Greenberger,** and **others** (no physical appearance; all signed the guest list; most are staff members of DC Comics Inc.)

Comment

Developments which have come to light since the publication of *The Official Teen Titans Index* #1 now make it possible to place the story involving the Hawk and the Dove in *The Brave and and the Bold* #181 in proper chronological sequence. The references in that story to the amount of time which has passed since the Hawk and Dove gained their powers and to their current ages must be regarded as topical references to the length of time since the publication of their origin story. Thus, the appearances of Barry (Flash) Allen and Hal (Green Lantern) Jordan in that story do not cause a problem in continuity. Sometime before their next appearance, in *Crisis on Infinite Earths*, the Voice returns, behind the scenes, to restore their powers, thus enabling them to appear in their costumed identities.

Synopsis

It is Terry and Donna's wedding day, and at Dayton Estates, a besieged Gar Logan frantically supervises the preparations. Of those invited, only Raven, slowly being overcome by evil urges after overextending her powers, is unable to attend.

The ceremony begins as Dick Grayson leads the bride-to-be to the altar. Terry and Donna recite their vows and are officially joined in wedlock.

Gar then introduces the wedding party and hosts the reception. Among the attendees, in civilian guise, are most of the present and former members of the Titans, as well as Clark Kent, Lana Lang, and Bruce Wayne.

Cyborg is mystified when no one comments on his robotic appearance or on the unexplained presence of a known Teen Titan at the wedding, until Changeling reveals that his adoptive father, Mento, has used his powers to make all the guests see Cyborg as plain Victor Stone.

Donna and Terry are puzzled when they are summoned to an upstairs room, where they are greeted by Queen Hippolyta, who had prayed to the goddess Athena for permission to leave Paradise Island to attend her daughter's wedding.

Later, Sharon Tracy and Joe Wilson catch the thrown bridal bouquet and garter, respectively, and as the reception breaks up, the Titans present Gar Logan with a special medal in honor of his catering services. Finally, Terry and Donna leave on Steve Dayton's private jet for their honeymoon in Greece.

An Explanation of the DC Comics Index

This is the first in what we hope will be an ongoing and complete series of comprehensive indexes to all of the DC Comics to appear since the company began publishing in 1935. In this series, we intend to examine every issue of every DC comic book and to provide you with a color reproduction of the comic's cover, a complete listing of the creative people involved in producing the comic, a complete listing of all the characters who appear in each story, a summary of what happened in each adventure, and various other information.

Sales of this first four-issue mini-series, *The Official Teen Titans Index*, will determine the publication schedule of subsequent releases, but it is our goal that every DC comic title will get a series of *The DC Comics Index* devoted solely to it. Heroes who have headlined in more than one title – notably, Superman and Batman – will have a separate series of the *Index* devoted to each title. In the case of features which have migrated from one title to another – such as *Legion of Super-Heroes*, which appeared in *Adventure Comics*, *Action Comics*, and *Superboy* before being awarded a comic bearing the name of the feature – will bring together all appearances of the feature in one index series. Maxi-Series, Mini-Series, and features with short life spans will be indexed in related groups.

All comics indexed in a series will run in serial order, beginning with the first issue or the earliest issue that features the series being indexed. For instance, *The Official Superman Index* will begin with *Superman* #1, while *The Official Teen Titans Index* will begin with *The Brave and the Bold* #54, the first comic to feature the group of heroes who would become the Teen Titans. Non-DC Universe stories that appear in DC Comics are not fully indexed or synopsized. Each of the index series is as self-explanatory as possible. Some of the criteria we used to create an index entry are provided below.

Cover Credits

It usually takes many people to produce a comic book cover, from conception and design through coloring and production, and it is impossible to credit them all. The Artist, responsible for the basic execution of the cover, does the lion's share of the work. If more than one artist works on a cover, some usually pencil and the others usually ink. The artist sometimes works from someone else's layout or design, and sometimes someone else touches up or redraws parts of the picture. Design work, layouts, touch-ups, and other ancillary work are not usually credited in the Cover Credits.

The Letterer hand-letters any captions or word balloons on the cover other than the logo. It is impossible to guess the letterer when the lettering is mechanically typeset or laid down from transfers, so such lettering is called "typographical."

Records of artists and letterers are sometimes unavailable, particularly for covers that appeared many years ago, so the identities of some cover artists and letterers are the best guesses that the indexers and DC's current editors and art staff can make. Credits other than Artist or Artists and Letterer appear where known.

Story Information

Story titles are given as they appear on the title pages, not as on the covers or in coming attractions. When a story lacks a title or title page (a rare occurrence), a note to this effect appears as a Comment.

Story credits are taken from the credits as published. As with cover credits, it is impossible to credit everybody who worked on a story, but whenever additional information is available, it appears in the *Index*. If the published credits in a story are incorrect, the *Index* corrects them wherever possible.

Characters

All major characters, and most minor ones, are classified into seven categories, although all seven may not be needed to fully index a story. Bystanders, random police officers, random gangsters, background characters, and so forth, are not usually listed unless they appear elsewhere in more prominent roles.

The seven character categories are: Feature Characters, characters to whom the title of the feature refers; Guest Stars, characters from other comics who have a major role in the story; Supporting Characters, characters who appear frequently in stories with the feature character(s); Villains, the antagonists of the feature character(s); Guest Appearances, characters from other comics who have a minor role in the story; Other Characters, characters who do not fall into any of the five previous categories; and Cameo Appearances, characters who do not actually appear in a story but whose images are seen, for example, in photographs, flashbacks, or reminiscences.

The Feature Character is listed only when not obvious from the title of the comic. For example, Superman is always the only feature character in his own comic, but the lineup of the Justice League of America changes occasionally, which requires a Feature Character listing for each indexed issue of *Justice League of America*. Guest Stars are usually major characters who have their own comics, but any character can be a Guest Star. The only qualifications are that the character not usually appear in the comic and that he or she take a major role in the story that is not antagonistic to the feature character(s). A Guest Appearance may be very brief; even a one-panel appearance or an off-panel appearance (for example, in a telephone conversation) counts, as long as the character is physically present.

"Behind the scenes" describes characters who don't appear in a story but whose influence is felt, as, for example, when a Villain works through agents.

There are two different kinds of flashbacks: (1) flashbacks to stories previously told (all of the characters appearing in the flashback are listed under Cameo Appearances unless they make physical appearances elsewhere in the story) and (2) flashbacks to events previously untold (appearances of all the characters in the flashback are treated as physical appearances; many origins are told in such flashbacks, for example). Parenthetical notes to characters' names in the listings explain these special appearances.

Chronology

A time line for all of DC's comics that allows proper chronological ordering of the appearances of every DC character is far from complete. Nevertheless, some appearances are known to precede or follow others. Whenever chronological information is known reliably but is not obvious from the continuity of the stories, it is noted in parentheses. "First appearance" accompanies a character's listing when the comic is the earliest one in which the character appears. A first appearance is not necessarily a character's chronologically earliest appearance, which might occur, for example, in an origin flashback first told many years later. As a general rule, in the case of feature characters who are members of a team but who also appear in their own features or comics, issue-by-issue chronological notations for these characters are made in the indexes to their own features, not in the index to the team feature. For instance, Superman's chronology is noted in *The Official Superman Index*, not in *The Official Justice League of America Index*.

A casual reading of a few Plot Synopsis will make it abundantly clear that a whole month does not usually pass for the characters in between monthly issues of a comic. Many issues begin hours or even minutes after the previous month's story. Consequently, a character who has had his own feature for ten years will not have aged ten years in the time it took for those comics to come out. As for trying to determine in what year a given adventure takes place, there's no conclusive answer. Specific dates that appear in stories, as well as mention of current events and popular culture, depictions of contemporary fashions, and usage of contemporary slang, are all what is known as Topical References. These are specific details added by a writer or artist to a story to make it seem current at the time the story is being published. They are not necessarily indicators of when – what year or even what decade – a story took place.

A Personal Note

As should be obvious to anyone owning both this work and *The Official Marvel Comics Index*, the format and design of this book (not to mention the wording of this introduction) owe a great debt to my good friend, George Olshevsky, author of the Marvel Index series, who allowed me to appropriate both his layout and his prose.

Anyone wishing to contact me with comments, criticisms, and/or additional data for inclusion in possible future updates may do so at the address below.

Regarding future volumes, be it known that at this writing the indexes to *Justice League of America*, *The Flash* (Silver Age to present), *Green Lantern* (Silver Age to present), *Doom Patrol*, and *Metal Men* are virtually completed, with *Legion of Super-Heroes* on the drawing board. My plan is to issue several series on the titles begun in the 1960s and later, before completing the more costly and time-consuming research necessary to cross-index the comics of the 1940s. Suggestions as to which series you would like to see indexed next will also be welcomed at the address below.

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